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Par Ordre,
PAUL PREMET,
Avocat ayant occupé pour
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A. S. HENCHMAN,
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Shanghai, July 14, 1937. 8362

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As from July 15, 1937, I, the undersigned, sold my business known as Radio Doctor Service to Mr. P. F. Korviakoff and all my creditors are to present accounts not later than July 20, 1937.

J. S. CAMPBELL.

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P. F. KORVIAKOFF.

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Shanghai, July 7, 1937. 8229

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To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1937; to elect Directors; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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Shanghai, July 8, 1937. 8268

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—May we draw your attention to the unfair criticism made by KEEN OBSERVER in your correspondence columns of July 14 under the heading of Ferry Incident. Apparently unaware of what had exactly taken plaee, KEEN OBSERVER jumped to his own conclusions, condemning the Government Ferry. Fortunately, through the kind permission of Mr. K. W. Ricketts, of Messrs. Malcolm &; Co., Ltd., we are able to make known his statement on the entire incident. It is as follows:

I was sitting in the First Class Compartment of the Ferry Boat, at about 9-15 p.m. watching the cinema film of "Laurel & Hardy." My position was about ten feet from the back rail of this compartment, and I occupied a chair against the port rail.

The film had been proceeding only a few minutes when I heard a splash as if someone had fallen into the water from a seat behind me. I jumped up from my seat and as I looked over the port rail I saw a young Chinese lady falling into the water and I heard a second splash.

The young lady disappeared from sight under the water and as the Ferry Boat passed away I thought it would be useless for me to jump in to try to rescue her as I could not see her in the darkness.

However, the Ferry Boat Officer No. 6, acted very promptly in warning the navigator of the accident and he also took very efficient charge of the situation in keeping the crowd back from the possessions left on the deck by the persons, who were now in the water.

After some minutes the navigator by very skilful handling of his ship brought her round to where the bodies of the victims of this accident were floating in the water. A sailor on the lower deck threw a lifebelt near to the young lady whom I had seen to fall overboard and then with the ship's lights directed on to this lifebelt I felt that I should swim to this young lady in case she sank before the vessel could be brought around again.

I reached the young lady after a short swim, and found her floating with her head under the water. I held her head up until we were picked up by a sampan and the Ferry Boat came alongside the sampan immediately.

On reaching the deck of the Ferry Boat again, I applied artificial respiration to the young lady, but unfortunately she died after a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

The first person who had fallen overboard proved to be also a young lady and she recovered under artificial respiration applied by another foreign gentleman and myself.

I wish to praise the ship's officers and crew for the very prompt and skilful assistance they gave, also for the great assistance given by Mr. Z. C. Chang, of Messrs. Kow Kee Lumber Co., Nantao, and also Mrs. Chang, who very bravely helped to attend to the one young lady whose life was saved, and I wish also to praise the other foreign gentleman who gave his help in attempting to revive the young lady who died.

(sd.) K. W. RICKETTS.

SHANGHAI CITY GOVERNMENT FERRY.

Shanghai, July 16.

DOGS IN THE HILLS

Another Rejoinder

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One must agree that your correspondent HORSE SENSE that the silly season is not only approaching, but has apparently arrived, as evidenced by his letter. His nom de plume is surely an attempt as self-flattery which makes one feel that he has not heard of the lowly Ass.

He commences his letter by misquoting that of Mrs. Ricks and with an admission that he is not acquainted with either Mokanshan or Kuling, yet your correspondent has the temerity, one might almost say impudence, to criticise an attempt by a Society which undoubtedly has a good deal of authentic information at its disposal on this subject. For the benefit of your corresnpdent HORSE SENSE I would state that it is within my knowledge that, in the course of the past few years, scores of dogs taken there by holiday-makers have succumbed to tick-borne disease in both Kuling and Mokanshan; including dogs owned and in the care of people who have considerable knowledge of these complaints. The tick-borne disease contracted by dogs in those two resorts is, as stated in the letter signed by the Secretary of the S.S.P.C.A., particularly virulent. Furthermore, there is no veterinary aid procurable in those places. The warning issued by the S.S.P.C.A. is very timely and undoubtedly necessary.

As to the "remaining elementary advice given" in the Society's letter, the remarks of HORSE SENSE indicates completely the necessity for giving such advice. The ignorance of the public, wilful or otherwise, in such matters is amazing to those who have had reason to study the subject, and these hints also are undoubtedly timely and very necessary.

HUMANE

Shanghai, July 16.

A Serious Matter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is a most distressing and fatal parasitical disease which is contracted by dogs at Mokanshan. I myself have lost two dogs from this cause, and know of several other cases.

I am quite sure that if dogs themselves had any choice in the matter, they would decide against running the risk of going to Mokanshan—Kuling I know nothing about—and so I hope HORSE SENSE will exercise his horse sense, add a little sympathetic understanding, and keep his dogs away from the places mentioned.

"B".

Shanghai, July 16.

SHANGHAI NOISE

Message to Sapajou

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My congratulations to Mr. Sapajou on his cartoon "The Shanghai Melody of 1937" but he has missed one important point. Shanghai noise is incomplete without the Japanese manœuvres taking a prominent part.

A night spent by Mr. Sapajou in the Yangtszepoo district will give him idea for many more such cartoons i.e:—

1. Uniformed men stretched on their tummies across the middle of poorly lit roads, and being skipped by inches from passing motor cars, whose badly frightened chauffeurs wonder if they have caused another incident.

2. Frightened babies in foreign (and many more Chinese) homes, whose parents pay rent and taxes for a peaceful existence sitting up in bed wild eyed, with palpitating little hearts, as tank after tank rolls by with a deafening sound, and hordes of soldiers dash through the black night emitting murderous war shouts.

When will it cease?

MOTHER

Shanghai, July 13.

CAR ACCIDENTS

Pedestrians at Fault

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest the article under "Letters to the Editor" in your issue of the 16th inst. on "Car Accident," signed by "FAIRPLAY II," and shall be pleased if you would kindly publish my contribution on this subject.

I for one am in full accord with all that "FAIRPLAY II" has to say as regards "jaywalkers".

In my opinion, fifty per cent. of pedestrian accidents are entirely due to the fact that pedestrians will not glance in both directions to see if the road is clear of oncoming traffic before attempting to cross a street. Their only concern when crossing is that the side of the road nearest to them has no cars approaching. How often I have seen them pass well in front of my car only to be run down by an oncoming car from the opposite direction.

Would it not assist, if at frequent intervals, large, clear notices were posted along the main thoroughfares with the following inscription in Chinese and English or other languages: "Look both ways before crossing a street", and with such notices clearly placed, I consider, in a short time, pedestrian and car accidents would be cut down very considerably.

Your readers must agree that such notices would be a most inexpensive method of educating the Shanghai public as regards traffic, and I do hope the Police authorities will give the suggestion their very serious consideration.

This warning would also hope to protect car-owner drivers, chauffeurs and pedestrians in questions as to the responsibility of accidents.

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Shanghai, July 16.

CONSULATES CLOSED IN TAIYUAN, KALGAN

Peiping, July 15.

Japanese Consular officials in Taiyuan and Kalgan were to-day instructed by the Embassy to leave for Peiping. About 500 Japanese nationals, residing in an area under the jurisdiction of the Kalgan Consulate, were also ordered to leave the region. Japanese employees of the South Manchuria Railway Company and the Hsing Chung Kungssu in Taiyuan and their families have already left the Shansi Capital for the coast.—Domei.

S.M.R. EMPLOYEES TOLD TO BE READY

Mukden, July 15.

One hundred thousand employees of the South Manchuria Railway Company were yesterday instructed by Mr. Takuichi Ohmura, head of the conecrn's Railway Department, to be ready for any emergency.

In view of the grave nature of the current developments, the order said, the employees of the railways managed by the S.M.R. must perform their duties conscientiously and should not go on leave at this time.—Domei.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral, July 18—8th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8.00 a.m. Mattins (said) 10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 320, 197, 322, 551 Preacher: The Dean (Choral Eucharist at 10.30, a.m. will be broadcast from Catnedral over Station, XMHD., 1420 Kc., 211.2 m.) Evensong and Sermon 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 41 Lessons: 1 Kings XIII. 1-32; St. Matthew X. 24-end HYMNS: 242, 221, 22 Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D.

Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. E. J. Ottewell L.Th., 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L.Th., 8 p.m.

Union Church, (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Acting Minister: The Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Andrews; 6.30, Evening Worship. Preacher, Dr. Bernard Read.

Community Church. Non-sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain, opposite the American School. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Luccock's theme, "How to handle ourselves." Mr. Dent at the organ. Ladies Sextette," Faith, Hope, Love," (H. R. Shelley). Afternoon outdoor vesper sing on the lawn of the Limit, 600 Hungjao Rd., at 5.30. Wholly informal. Favourite and familiar nymns. Mr. Dent at the piano. Special music. Cathedral sponsored service at 9.15 in the public stands of the Race Course. The Dean will preach. Community Church swim Friday afternoon at 5.15 in the Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Rd.

Fourth Marines Church, Cathay Theatre, 10 o'clock.—Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton speaks on the subject "Good Judgment." A special musical feature is a Baritone horn solo, "One Fleeting Hour," by Lee, played by Pfc. M. K. Barton. Band selections include the Prelude "Chapel In The Mountain" by Wilson and Moseowski's "Home Song" for the Offertory. Private First Class Milton W. Potter, Saxophonist, is the guest soloist in the concert following the Service, playing with band accompaniment. "Waltz Mazanetta" by Wiedoeft and Drdla's "Souvenir." Band numbers in the Concert are Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" Overture and a selection from Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The programme concludes with the Marines' hymn and the American National Anthem. The public of Shanghai of all nationalities is cordially invited to both the service and concert.

Shanghai Free Christian Church, (Evangelical) 661 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Parsons, B. A. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat.—On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. On Weekdays, Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai. 1647, Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Life." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room at 8B Central Arcade, 119 Nanking Road, open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12.30, p.m.

Church of the Air.—Services broadcasting this week over Station XMHD 1420 K.C. or 211.2 Meters. Sunday 7at 10.30 a.m. Holy Trinity Cathedral Evening Message at 8.00 p.m.—Dr. Dorothy Galbraith Informal Sunday Evening Sing—8.30 p.m. Directed by Rev. C. J. Lowe Russian Service and Music—9 p.m. Paster A. A. Gourott Local and World Wide News Daily, "N-C.D.N."—12.30 to 12.45 p.m. Noonday Meditations Daily: Monday, Chaplain Hamilton, 12.45 p.m. Tuesday, Speaker to be chosen 12.45 p.m. Wednesday, Holy Trinity Cathedral 12.45 p.m. Thursday, University of Shanghai Friends, 12.45 p.m. Friday, Rev. C. J. Lowe 12.45 p.m. Saturday, Rev. A. J. Garnier 12.45 p.m. China Harmonica Soc. Concert, 4.50 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Services, 9.30 to 10.60 p.m. Monday, China Inland Mission Friends, Tuesday, Oxford Group Friends. Wednesday, XMHD Forum, Rev. C. J. Lowe, Thursday, Salvation Army Friends. Friday, Miss Edith Spurling. Saturday, International Sunday School Lessons, Mr. F. J. T. Savage. All friends are cordially Invited to "Tune In."

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Children's Service 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. S. J. Warren.

Gospel Mission, Wayside Road near Wayside Park (Between Thorburn and Washing Roads).—Morning Worships 11 a.m. Evening Service, Suspended during Summer Months.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International)—3 Fuh Teh Road (Junction of Seward and Broadway), Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: Russian: on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays at 6-7 p.m. English: on Sundays at 6-7 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays at 2-3 p.m. on Tuesdays at 8-9 p.m. and on Fridays at 8-9 p.m. German: on Wednesdays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Bible Reading in English on Thursdays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in English on Fridays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Breaking of Bread Meeting in Chinese on Sundays at 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread Meeting in English on Sundays at 4.30 p.m.

Open Air Service (Race Course Public Stand) Music by Band, 2nd Bn. The Loyal Regiment. 9.15 p.m.

Endeavourers' Church.—480 Chapoo Road corner Range Road. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. J. H. Ware 6 p.m. Evening Worship conducted by Rev. E. H. Lambert. Young Peoples' Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. All cordially welcome.

Saint Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church, 260 Nanzing Road. —Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benedlction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban. —Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benedlction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church, 35 Tatung Road. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 a.m.

Our Lady's Church, 649 Baikal Road.—Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Hymn Singing at "The Limit" Chairman Dr. Emory Luccock, Piano Mr. R V. Dent, Soloist Mr. David McGavin, who will sing, "The Lord is my Light" Allitsen: "Send out Thy Light and Thy Truth"; Failie.

SUBPOENA ON POLICE COMMISSIONER

Court Application to Set It Aside

An application to set aside a subpœna served on Sir Philip Game, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, by a motorist who had been summoned for obstruction, was made to a King's Bench Divisional Court last month.

Sir Philip in an affidavit, stated that Mr. Terrell had been informed that he (Sir Philip) was not near the scene of the alleged obstruction and would be unable to give any evidence on issues which might arise. On being served with the subpœna he had inquired whether Mr. Terrell desired to take proof of his evidence, and was told that he did not, and that Mr. Terrell was unable to say whether Sir Philip would be required to give evidence.

It was submitted that the subpœna had been served for purposes of vexation and in an attempt to get the Commissioner to give instructions to the police not to enforce the regulations.

Mr. Justice Swift—Is he proposing to call Sir Philip in order to cross-examine him?

Mr. McClure-That appears to be so.

The rule *nisi* was granted, calling on Mr. Terrell to show cause why the subpœna should not be set aside.

Lord Hewart said the proper course would be to apply for an adjournment of the Bow Street hearing.

HOSPITAL'S URGENT NEED OF HELP

King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., launched an appeal for £400,000 last May, and is dissatisfied with the result.

Mr. Temple C. Twining, chairman of the Centenary Committee of the hospital, said to a representative of the press:—

"I regret to say that the measure of public support received up to date in response to our campaign is inadequate.

"Since we started our campaign we have only received £5,000 to £6,000. Our great difficulty is that in our neighbourhood we have no great business houses to give us financial support. We are in a poor neighbourhood; we have no rich companies, no influential commercial supporters. We have to rely on the generosity and good will of the ordinary citizen.

"At this season of the year, when most people are thinking about holidays, I would like to remind them that there is no holiday for King's. Its services for the sick and the suffering inevitably continue day and night throughout the year, and unless more money is received there is no alternative but to curtail them." This famous hospital celebrates its centenary on May 12, 1939.

The hospital moved from Strand House, opposite the Law Courts, in 1913. Then there were 152 beds; now there are 396. In 1913 there were 31,076 out-patients; last year there were 300,575.

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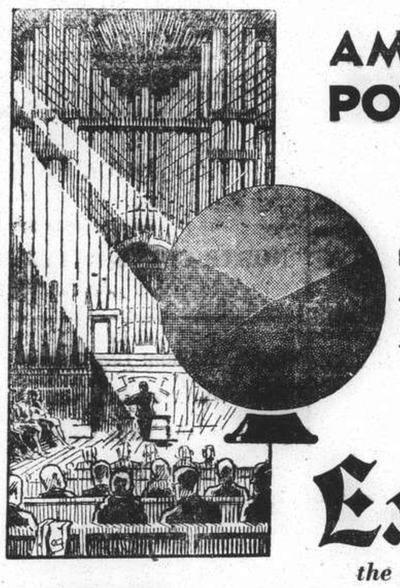

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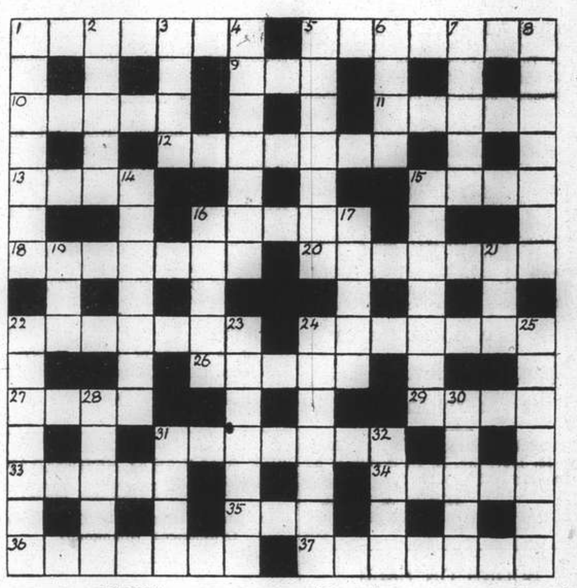

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1 Is the bride making a mistake in not marrying him? (Two words)
5 Much has been written on this Derby winner
9 Feminine name
10 Feminine name
11 Fragrance
12 Where there's a will there is this
13 Seaweed
15 The critic of the fish world?
16 Haggard
18 Mischief this
20 Though he is having a holiday he should not play football
22 Fat that is a matter of tears
24 A bill for some undergraduate
26 Only when he loses his head does he show 16 down
27 Bring up
29 Foreign coin made by an untrustworthy person
31 In folds
33 Compelled
34 Vessel
35 Weapon
36 The ruler to get on in military progress
37 This man seems to suggest some Scandinavian deity

DOWN

1 The sort of wave to do damage
2 Apparatus that does not move obviously
3 A Canaanite tribe
4 Any port would be proud of this seaside resort
5 A boy starts a show
6 which losing its nag leaves this
7 She was sure Peter was no ghost
8 Does this malefactor earn a living because he is cleverer than most?
14 This skilled worker is useless if he loses his head
15 Badly named kind of punishment the victims would say
16 This vice is the root of all evils, some say
17 Step
19 Bird
21 Fish
22 This comes from a bedroom being upset
23 English hero who lost his head
24 Food for that trek perhaps
25 Bashful about a blemish; (it's not fair)
28 Seed that is not a grain though it looks like it
30 Be liable to
31 Fruit
32 This suggests a change of colour

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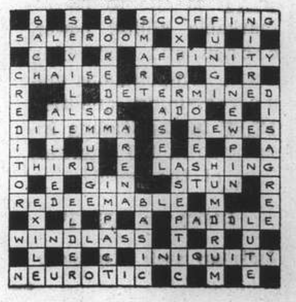

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The Woman's Page

HERE AND THERE

THE CLUBS ARE BUSY: COCKTAILS AT THE BIXBYS': "MISS SHANGHAI": ARRIVALS AND LEAVE-TAKINGS

Here and there is just about what it amounts to. A tea-party here, a tiffin there, dinner at one of the clubs, a 9.15 "movie" (with air conditioning, please) and so home to bed. Shanghai, if we are to believe the evidence of what we hear and see, is slowing down. Ever so gradually, of course, but definitely slowing. "Society" is settling into the summer rut of tennis afternoons, and boating week-ends. Husbands, with wives at the seashore, are giving little dinners all unaided, helping elect "Miss Shanghai," and wishing they were at the seashore too.

The clubs are very full these late afternoons and evenings, as if people found it easier to face a "plat du jour" at the Cercle Sportif or an evening of dancing at the Columbia Country Club than entertaining at home under the uncertain stimulus of electric fans.

Skvirsky

LOCALLY KNOWN

A new portrait of Mrs. K. Jardaine, whose husband is with the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

Besides, there are the pools, and tennis, and at the Columbia Club the added incentive on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of baseball practice for the fair sex, all inducements to prolong a casual afternoon into a casual night. The baseball, by the way, is proving very popular, and with the inspiration of regular games at Hongkew Park, now that the Japanese team is in town to match its talents with the Amateurs and Marines, it is predicted the Country Club ladies will soon be ready to "show the world."

There was an unusually large crowd of habitues at the Columbia Club on Tuesday night, when the rain fell in buckets for a sudden half-hour and drove everyone indoors.

Club Night at Hungjao

The French Club took all honours this week, however, with its brace of Bastille Day celebrations on the Fourteenth: cocktails and a cold collation that was practically a buffet luncheon from 1 to 1.30 in the afternoon, and the dinner dance in the evening. The earlier affair was brightened with official gold braid, and the later with red, white and blue lights and some beautiful gowns.

Next week it will be the Hungjao Golf Club, which holds its annual Club Night on Friday, the twenty-third. This is always one of the most delightful affairs of the summer, and promises to be even more so this year.

And One More

One more club party, and we're off on a round of private festivities. The American crew gave a dinner at the Rowing Club's tennis section in the Race Course last night, an informal and altogether jolly affair which rallied about half a hundred people. The crew had a victory or two at the Spring Regatta to celebrate and a record row to Henli, so the atmosphere was very gay. Mr. Bill Portrude was there, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Jensen, Mr. Leo Reierstad and his sister, Dorothy, and brother, Rolf, just out from America, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butt, and any number of others. There was dancing afterward.

Entertain for Visitors

One of the nicest affairs of the week was the cocktail Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Bixby gave on Thursday evening to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of St. Louis to their friends in Shanghai. The Knights are recent arrivals, and are with Mr. and Mrs. Bixby in their home on Route Culty for approximately two weeks, seeing the local sights and sharing with their host and hostess the dual common interests of business (Mr. Knight is interested in aviation, too) and a mutual "home town."

Cocktails and delicious refreshments were served from 6 to 8 out-of-doors, and more than a hundred guests came to meet the honorees. A p'eng had been erected over the garden walk, in case of rain (a delightfully unnecessary precaution), and coloured lanterns were strung through the trees. Mrs. Bixby received in a frock of some soft flowered material, and her daughter Frances was in one of the new short-length frocks of a red and white figure. Miss "Bo" Bixby wore a becoming long gown of black and white.

Hundreds, as has been hinted, appeared, among them: Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Young, Mr. and Mrs. "Peter" Plant, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bland Calder, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lefevre, Dr. and Mrs. W. Rector Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lynott, Mr. L. R. Dooley, Mr. Ed Heuser, Mr. J. A. Mackay, Mr. Charles Bennett, Mr. L. Canning, Mr. Dick Henry, and so on *ad infinitum*. Another aviation personage was there in Commander Bruce G. Leighton, who has recently brought his charming wife and daughter to Shanghai and settled down in the former Benjamin house on Rue Lafayette for some months.

Another large reception took place Friday afternoon at South Gate, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Boone entertained from 4 to 6.

Matters Matrimonial

A honeymoon began and another one ended, officially, at least, with the departure of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes for Hongkong and the return of Mr. Robert Monical and his bride from Japan.

The Haynes' wedding took place at the Cathedral on Tuesday, the bride being Miss Joan Ireland and the groom the local representative of the National Cash Register Company.

This evening the Monicals are being reintroduced to their friends with cocktails at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith's. They are to make their home in Shanghai, where Mr. Monical is with the Texas Company.

Many Happy Returns

Apparently, July is as favourable to birthdays as it is to brides, for of birthdays, in addition to that of the French Republic, there have been two. Miss Muriel Saker's was one, and on Friday night Mr. Walter Spunt gave a surprise party with dinner and dancing at Farren's to celebrate the anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Betty Spunt.

A Golden Wedding

Invitations have been received in Shanghai for the celebration of another important anniversary, and although distance and the Sino-Japanese trouble may keep most local invitees from attending, the thoughts of a host of friends will fly to Peiping on August 4 to Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson.

They are at home that day in their well-known house in Hsi Chiao Hutung on the occasion of their golden wedding. The invitations are in gold, in Chinese characters as well as English.

Purely Feminine

Mrs. Henry White, who spends many of her mornings at the Cradle, gave a bridge and mahjongg tea at home on Thursday afternoon. There were two tables of bridge and one of the Chinese game, with Mrs. Lawrence C. Paulson, Mrs. G. R. More, Mrs. Charles Rayden, Mrs. G. H. Lynott, Mrs. A. V. White, Mrs. A. J. Hickmott, Mrs. Karl B. Hill, Mrs. L. G. Murray-Kidd, Mrs. L. Fletcher, Mrs. N. M. Tweedlie, and Mrs. A. Virnich at play.

The Cradle, by the way, celebrates a first anniversary to-morrow, and the workers will be entertained at tea on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Rayden and Mrs. Paulson.

Mrs. T. O. Schmid gave another very charming feminine affair on Thursday, entertaining a few friends to luncheon in her new home in Columbia Circle, concerning which "oh's" of admiration mingled with "ah's" of envy have been circulating for the past couple of weeks. The house is circular in shape with pie-shaped rooms, they say, and thoroughly aircooled throughout. She and her husband have been having a fascinating time choosing lampshades and rugs, and have had a lot to do with every detail in the planning of the house.

Etcetera

And so it goes. Summed up, the week has not been such a quiet one after all. And there have been to boot all sorts of other parties, like Mr. Bill Hunt's, seen dancing at Ciro's on Wednesday night and Mr. L. S. Marsh's, also at Ciro's the same evening.

Those who were not at the French Club on Wednesday, however, were mostly at the Arcadia, where four or five hundred Shanghailanders helped elect Miss Marina Homiakova Miss Shanghai of 1937. All sorts of people were there. Mr. Cal Hirsh was a judge, and Mr. Denzil Ezra was host at a long tableful which included the beautiful prizewinner.

The Municipal Orchestra is giving a nice programme this evening at Jessfield, and one which ought to be enhanced by the young moon. The first part includes Mozart's "Little Night Music" for strings and Brahms' Hungarian Dances, while the second half, entirely operatic, includes "The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," which Mr. Z. Shevchook will play as a trombone solo.

The community was fairly well occupied with dancing and dining when the Orchestra played on Wednesday, but there were many who heard the Municipal Band last night in the Public Gardens. They started off with "Oh, You Women!"

The I.A.T. and the Heat

The I.A.T. is not being very social this summer, but the lull augurs well for the September season. "The studio's too hot," said one of the members, and then proceeded to relate that plans are being made to present a play when the heat departs. Oscar Wilde's "Salome" is being considered at the moment, and will be produced by Mr. A. Canetti. Rehearsals will begin as soon as a suitable cast has been selected.

The heat, we learned the other day by the way....in the midst of one of those conversations which someone invariably begins, by saying "Wouldn't it be marvelous if this weather would last?".....the heat can affect the unsuspecting in one of two ways. You can have a sunstroke, or a heatstroke, and the two are not at all one and the same.

The *sun* does its worst damage when it strikes the back of the neck, which is why so many men's topees shoot backward like a duck's tail. The *heat* is most likely to lay one low between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and can be best circumvented by drinking gallons—of nothing but water. This seemed an interesting thought, so we wandered thoughtfully away toward tiffin and an unprecedented quantity of iced aqua. And there, down the midst of Nanking Road, came a benighted woman, hideous in sun-glasses and wearing a huge-brimmed millinery concoction. But the brim was all in front, and we passed on sadly, expecting to find her name among the "prostrated" in the Municipal Gazette yesterday morning.

ON THE RIVER

A jolly party ferries across the river. The group includes Miss E. Little, Miss Dorothy Hawkings, Miss Ethelwyn Hawkings, Lieutenant R. A. Pulliblank, Lieutenant R. Cobley, and Mr. E. Steindorff.

Birds of Passage

The heat earlier in the week sent people flocking to the resorts. To Japan went Baroness Beck-Friis on Monday with the Nagasaki Maru, along with the wife of the pastor of Community Church, Mrs. Emory Luccock. The same boat carried Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Shields of the American Consulate-General.

Mrs. P. D. G. Gain led the contingent to Weihaiwei, with her children, Peter, Olive, and Joyce, and Miss Itala Chieri left for the same destination a day or two later to join her mother, Mrs. V. Chieri, for a month or so. Others northward-bound this week were Mrs. W. R. McBain to Tsingtao, Mrs. A. Pessis and Mrs. C. H. Stableford for Chingwangtao.

Mr. "Peter" Harris sailed yesterday for Tsingtao, where his mother, Mrs. A. M. Harris, preceded him. Mr. George Findlay-Andrew is another who has deserted the city, though with him it was business, not pleasure, which took him away for a month up the river to Chungking.

But the summer is already over for some. Mr. and Mrs. R. Calder-Marshall came back from Tsingtao the night before last, boasting of nights so cool that they slept under three blankets. The holiday was marred for them by the fact that Mrs. Calder-Marshall was not well part of their stay, though she is back in Shanghai quite recovered. Mrs. Julean Arnold is another wanderer returned, arriving yesterday from Peiping and Tientsin.

Old China Hands Return

Mrs. Theodore Bliss, with her son, Mr. Theodore Bliss Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Schaefer of Philadelphia, with her niece, Miss Peggy Schaefer of Plainfield, New Jersey, arrived with the President Coolidge from America on Tuesday. Old friends of Mrs. Bliss will remember her as having spent nine years in Wuchang, where Dr. Bliss was head of Wuchang Hupeh Hospital. In those days, she organized the women of the vicinity to make the Szechuen caramels and chocolate, which became famous all over China and were carried by Navy personnel all over the world.

Dr. Bliss is now in private practice in New York City, and Mrs. Bliss is here for the International School of Art, an enterprise which fosters indigenous art and makes it possible for those interested to study native art in other lands. She expects to return here next summer with a group of students. Her son, a student at Cornell University, is acting as staff photographer on the trip. Miss Peggy Schaefer is a student of the New York School of Applied Design.

The party flew to Hankow on Friday and will make a brief pilgrimage to Wuchang. They return in time to sail with the President Grant from Shanghai, their plans for a visit to Peiping having been upset by the Sino-Japanese trouble.

The President Coolidge also brought Miss Marjory Mathes, who is to summer in Tientsin with Miss Catherine Harr. The latter is the daughter of former Shanghai residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harr, and came down from the north to meet her friend.

After the Wedding

The week brought two others home to Shanghai, whose absence has been much missed in social circles. Mrs. A. R. Hager is back from a trip to America, and on Thursday Mrs. J. R. B. Branch returned in the Tayo Maru from Los Angeles. Mrs. Branch had cancelled an earlier sailing to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anne Branch, which took place in Los Angeles a few weeks ago. The wedding, she reports, was beautiful, and her popular daughter is very happy as Mrs. Vance Maree.

For a Few Days

When you have for some time been residing in the depths of Szechuen and have been wafted to Shanghai in the process of a transfer to Nanchang, you are not disposed to worry about the weather here. That, probably, is the attitude of Mr. A. Bookless and his wife and daughter (Miss Janet Bookless) who are at the Park Hotel for a few days. The Bookless family are taking the opportunity to renew many acquaintances in Shanghai and they laugh at the idea that the place is empty. For real emptiness the Shanghailander should go to Szechuen and study a social condition which gives the foreigner long stretches of arid loneliness with cases of single occasional visits from friendly missionaries and casual travellers in between.

And speaking of the Salt Gabelle, with which Mr. Bookless is connected, Dr. Esson M. Gale, acting head of the Administration this summer, seemed in glowing spirits the other morning. It developed that he had just returned from a few days in Mokanshan, where Mrs. Gale is summering.

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IN JAPAN

Miss Colette Meadmore, who recently left Shanghai with her well-known mother, Mrs. W. H. Meadmore, for a summer holiday in Japan

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FRIDAY, JULY 23

7.00 a.m.—7.00.—Volley Ball. 4.30.—Girls' Singing Club.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

7.00 a.m.—7.00. p.m.—Badminton. 3.00.—Children's Rhythm Class.

AIDS TO A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

Serve Cosmetic Cocktails

The beauty specialists in Shanghai, many of whom have come here from Europe or America, will tell you that the local climate is disastrous to the most peaches-and-cream complexion. The dampness in the air, the drying effect of the intense heat, and the smoke in the atmosphere all take their toll in wear and tear, and most women find that the late nights, later in Shanghai than almost any place elsewhere on the globe, and the vogue for cocktails wreak havoc with their skin.

For some, a periodic visit to the beauty salon is more or less essential. But there is much that can be done independently of experts and with less damage to the pocketbook. Any complexion can be good of its kind so long as it is provided with a sufficient amount of fresh air, fed by a good complexion diet and treated to the correct cosmetics.

Fresh air is the foundation of a good complexion. With every breath taken the blood comes to the lungs to receive oxygen from the air inhaled. If the air breathed into the lungs is stuffy the blood stream will be immediately affected, and in consequence the complexion will suffer.

It is unnecessary to follow a diet slavishly in order to keep the complexion healthy. Your own common sense will tell you that meat and heat-producing starch foods are not so necessary in the summer as they are during the winter.

In their place eat more salads, more fruit, and more vegetables. Get into the way of serving complexion cocktails. These are made of the juice of various fruits put in a cocktail shaker, well shaken up with plenty of ice and served in large wine glasses.

Complexion Cocktails

1.—*Two parts orange juice; one part lemon juice.*
2.—*Equal parts orange and grapefruit juice*
3.—*Fresh tomato juice.*
4.—*Equal parts fresh grapefruit juice and cucumber juice.*
5.—*Beat up the yolk of one egg, add the juice of two oranges, place in cocktail shaker and shake up well with ice.*

Finding the best cosmetics for various types of complexions is often a problem. Because there are so many thusands to choose from, the choice becomes more difficult. There are, however, certain conventions that it is well to abide by in order to achieve the best results.

Normal Complexion

Generally speaking, soap and water cleansing is far and away the best for the normal complexion. Many women find it is more satisfactory to remove the make-up with a light removing cream made specially for the purpose.

This should be spread on thickly, wiped off with at least two cleaning tissues, leaving the skin quite dry, and then the face can be washed with luke-warm water and a good complexion soap. A rubber sponge should be used as this gives plenty of light friction and does not drag the skin.

This thorough cleaning should be carried out every night before a light skin food is applied. The skin food should always be wiped off before going to bed. In no circumstances should skin food or grease of any kind be left on all night long. If a skin tonic is used this should be as light and mild as possible. Soap and water should not be used again in the morning, but merely a light sponging with luke-warm water.

Most women with a normal skin prefer a light foundation cream to a liquid. Fresh air and the complexion diet mentioned above will help to keep the complexion at its best.

Dry Complexion

Cleansing milk is more satisfactory than soap for this type of skin. It should be applied on a pad of cotton wool and rinsed off thoroughly afterwards with luke-warm water. Neither hot water nor cold water should be used, as they have a drying effect on the skin.

Women with very dry skins should use a cleansing cream. This is taken off with cleaning tissues, followed by a luke-warm water rinse. An orange skin food or a special skin food for dry skins is patted in and removed with tissues. Avoid skin tonics and astringents, as these are too drying. Use an emollient cream as a powder foundation.

This type of complexion lines and wrinkles easily. An anti-wrinkle cream can be smeared on before the bath is taken, left on while in the bath and dried off afterwards.

The cosmetic diet for dry skins should include milk, butter, eggs, calf's liver, peas, beans, wild rice, fresh fruit and young vegetables.

Oily Complexion

Soap and water cleansing with plenty of friction is essential for this type of complexion. Some women like a liquid make-up remover. This is shaken on to a pad of cotton wool wrung out in cold water, then the make-up is removed and the face is washed with complexion soap and water. Special skin food is necessary, and some times a pore cream is used. This is followed by skin tonic or astringent.

In the morning the face is rinsed; a few drops of toilet water can be sprinkled into the basin. A liquid powder foundation holds the powder better than a cream. A face mask can be applied once a week.

The cosmetic diet for oily skins should include at least one large raw salad every day and plenty of raw fruit, cooked and raw vegetables and the cucumber cocktail, mentioned above, before lunch and dinner each day. Avoid sweet, fried and greasy foods, eat meat and potatoes in moderation.

Sallow or Pale Complexion

There are any number of preparations on the market designed to overcome the sallow skin. Bleaching soap and bleaching cream, and a special lotion which is painted on last thing at night and taken off next morning with cream, followed by a soap and water wash, are all good. Tinted powder foundations, either liquid or cream, are flattering, and this type of complexion needs a weekly face pack or face mask.

Cosmetic diet for the pale complexion. Foods containing iron are essential for this type of skin. Any deficiency of iron and copper in the diet will cause a tendency to anæmia and also a susceptibility to colds, bronchitis and enteritis. Foods including iron are egg yolk, dried peas, almonds, oatmeal, calf's liver, carrots, white cabbage, onions, dried figs and dried prunes, berries, ripe olives, beets, and dark green vegetables such as parsley, watercress and spinach.

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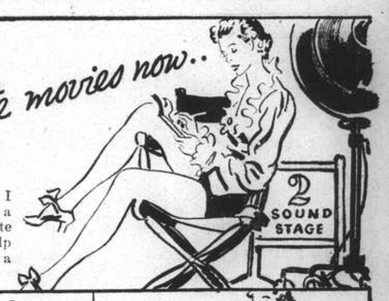

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"BAD ADVERTISEMENT"

The voice of proper civic patriotism spoke in the more-or-less hermetically sealed chamber of the Municipal Council when the proposed provision of improved landing facilities on the Bund was commended by the generally accepted argument that the existing arrangements constituted a "bad advertisement" for Shanghai. The present Council has been in office less than three months so it deserves warm congratulations on thus firmly deciding to remove a long-standing source of inconvenience which, as was suggested, does less than justice to Shanghai's standing as the sixth port and the fifth most populous city in the world. Flanked by the larger London, New York, Tokyo, and Berlin on one side and by the smaller Chicago, Paris, Moscow, and Osaka and on the other, Shanghai rightly feels that it deserves to be able greet its visitors on their landing with a dignity which is it at least comparable with something more impressive than, say, the Southern Railway's amenities at Ryde, if British readers know enough of that quaint Isle of Wight port to be able to explain the significance of the comparison to those who cannot be expected to have that knowledge. In welcoming the Council's decision it might be tactful to add that a lively sense of the urgency of the reform has been stimulated by observance of developments further down the Whangpoo. At all events it seems probable that, when 1938 is coming to an end, the Bund will have for ocean-borne arrivals waiting accommodation which will remove a too long endured reproach. The reproach has been all the more irritating to hospitable Shanghailanders because travellers from overseas, especially by the time that they reach this Far Eastern port, have sufficient experience to be able to make odious comparisons and cannot therefore be put off with even the most ingenious excuses, however, skilfully composed.

Yet, important as this decision in itself, the governing factor, as quoted in the official report, may well attract greater attention. Reformers have been given a most admirable weapon. They have at last been authoritatively assured that regard for Shanghai's good name is a valid reason for advocating improvements, the lack of which affords a "bad advertisement". Hitherto assaults on Shanghai's reputation have been indignantly repelled, rather by the process of denying their justification than by a conscious effort at reform. The inevitable inaccuracy of so many indictments is seized upon to assist in glossing over the unpalatable truths which they also contain. Now it is admitted that Shanghai cares for its reputation in the constructive sense, there is a real hope that the would-be reformer will come into his own and will no longer be regarded as a half-witted nuisance. The changes to be made in the Bund's landing facilities should encourage anew the examination of possible improvement in arrangements in Hongkew, for the travail which has to be borne by those who desire to meet their friends arriving at the wharves there is just as bad an advertisement for Shanghai as the defects now to be removed by the Municipal Council. In these days when committees flourish in the land is it not possible to have a joint committee of all the authorities concerned to arrive at measures for overcoming intolerable delays and handicaps to performance of a duty which although, mainly social, has still its practical significance?

If the sweet uses of advertisement are to be dignified by association with reform there is ample cause to prepare for their beneficent operation. It might be possible to start an advertising bureau which would systematically collect evidence of the need for improvements in various directions and, by setting in train the necessary remedial activities, justify propaganda on the soundest of all bases—truth. Suggestions would not be lacking. The noise nuisance, the habits to which the pavements and floors bear horrid testimony, the waywardness of pedestrians in the streets, grossly unrightly hoardings, the smoke-laden atmosphere of certain districts, lack of explicit direction for the engagement of public transport, the paucity of faculities for open-air exercise and physical development for the raising generation, the prevalence of the begging pest—these all come within the category of blemishes on the fair escutcheon of Shanghai. Of the graver ills there is no need to write elaborately here: recent disclosures in regard to factory inspection, housing, opium-gangsterdom have been eloquent enough. The proposed bureau would have its hands full. If it tackled the job in the right spirit there is no knowing what changes could be made. Shanghai might even assume so pleasant an aspect that the Municipal Orchestra or, at any rate the Brass Band, might be permanently engaged to perform on the gallery of the new waiting palace on the Bund so as to create at once in the visitor's mind the impression that he had reached the most delectable city on his itinerary. Music cannot be fitly invoked nowadays for its charms could not soothe the savage breast rightly outraged by confusion, clutter and contumely. It were better kept in the background for the initiated in Jessfield Park. When the transformation has taken place it will then be time for Shanghai to be set to symphonies. Where is the money to come from? The answer is simple: good advertising always pays.

SITUATION OBSCURE

Speculations on the course of events in the North continue to attract lively attention throughout the world, so far as pre-occupations in Spain permit. Circumstantial reports of tentative efforts at mediation appear to be lightly conceived. Lord Cranbourne's written answer in the House of Commons is but a slight peg on which to hang some of the pretentious theories advanced from London and elsewhere. Obviously at such a time there must be an interchange of diplomatic confidences. Yet it is difficult to perceive how possible intervention or mediation, whichever term is preferred, can be mooted in the same breath as a local settlement which, to judge from some interpretations, would make any third-party action superfluous. Whether there is a lull before the storm or whether the good sense of both principals will prevail to avert the folly of permitting an unpremeditated clash to assume catastrophic importance the events of the next few days shoud determine. It is unsatisfactory to note that Japanese opinion is being inflamed by apparently exaggerated and distorted versions of happenings in China. Chinese restraint is still the most striking feature of the situation. Indeed General Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues in the Government appear to be observing almost unprecedented taciturnity, dignity and discretion. To picture China as deeply moved by events in the North may be fair. To describe that emotion as in any sense flamboyant or provocatively expressed is not only unfair; it is grossly untrue. No doubt China knows her own weakness, just as the observations of Japanese spokesmen speak emphatically of strength. The situation remains in obscucrity despite the volubility which seems to have afflicted non-Chinese sources of enlightenment. That perhaps gives the best ground for hope that reasonable prudence will ultimately come to the rescue of both parties. The emphasis is laid on the epithet for the danger seems to lie in forgetting that reason is an ingredient essential to an honourable compromise. Without honour a compromise loses its chief virtue: the element of permanent acceptability.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

As was generally predicted at the beginning of the season, the New York Yankees are proving to be in a class by themselves in the American League of the United States national game. Their remarkable hitting power, demonstrated so well when their major batters distinguished themselves in the inter-league game at Washington, is evidently too much for their competitors, who are falling steadily behind in the race for the league pennant. At the beginning of the season it was noteworthy that managers of other good American League teams did not talk of their chances of winning the pennant, but of within how many games of the Yankees they might keep. The more optimistic said that the Yankees would never again establish a lead such as that they had last season. Nevertheless, at this stage in the series it looks as if the New Yorkers are going to end up just as far ahead as ever. The Yankees, their supporters will testify with sorrow, have a habit of slipping perilously just when they seem most set for the championship. But this season they seem to have plenty of margin for a real landslide without its affecting overmuch their chances of appearing again in the world's series. In the National League it is a different story. There the constant changes in the leadership of the tables gives proof of a most exciting struggle, with the chances going in anybody's favour. The Giants, the Cubs, the Cards, and the Pirates have all looked like winners at one time or another. But none has been able to hold his position for long against the keenest opposition. This makes for interest in the series, and there must be few who will offer long odds against any of the teams in the first division of the tables ending on top.

FARNES AGAIN

The bright spot in the amateurs' play in the annual match between the Gentlemen and the Players at Lords seems to have been the fast bowling of Kenneth Farnes. History repeated itself for in the same match last year Farnes bowled at a pace said to be unequalled since the days of C. J. Kortright and in the second innings of the professionals bowled Gimblett, Hammond and Hardstaff with a ball which in each case sent the stump "catapulting head high to drop at the feet of Levett (keeping wicket) who stood back more than a dozen yards." to quote from Wisden. That feat gave Farnes his trip to Australia. He has been splendidly successful again and the comparative lowness of the Players' first innings' score was obviously due to his excellent analysis: five for 65. The Gentlemen's double batting failure was disappointing. It is to be feared that batsmen of the calibre of F. S. Jackson, C. B. Fry, A. C. Maclaren, L. C. H. Palairet, to say nothing of the mighty G. L. Jessop, no longer can regularly play in first-class cricket to make the professionals watch their step. Especially as Farnes' scholastic duties prevent him from accepting a place in the team it is not surprising that R. W. V. Robins may be called upon to skipper an entirely professional side against the New Zealanders in the second Test Match.

"ANTI-JAPANESE" FEELING

Sensible Japanese who are asked to take note of "anti-Japanese" feeling in China will assuredly profit by studying a letter from a correspondent writing on what she knows. Admiral Hasegawa, a few weeks ago accurately sensed the harm done to Japanese reputations in Shanghai by too obtrusive flourishes of the panoply of war and gave certain mitigating orders which were much appreciated. He could not, apparently, discourage the "night manœuvre" habit. It will be observed that one of the suggestions put forward for reducing the tension in the North is for the limitation, if not the abolition, of night manœuvres. The letter from Yangtzepoo confirms the wisdom of the proposal. No-one would ask commanders to forego essential training of their men. Nor is it unreasonable to argue that night operations normally are part of such training. It is incumbent, however, to consider the convenience of the public in the practice of military movements which cannot be arranged in the open country. This consideration is all the more pressing when demanded of a garrison in a foreign, friendly and independent country. Obviously other foreign forces in Shanghai keep it constantly in mind. The question which Japanese may well ask themselves is whether the feelings which these night manœuvres arouse in the mind of a foreign lady resident in Hongkew are not likely to be all the more present in Chinese minds. Japanese messages to Tokyo and from Tokyo make frequent reference to "anti-Japanese" activities here. To the ordinary observer those activities are not particularly blatant. Certainly non-Japanese foreign opinion is not inclined to be as ready to accept assertions that they exist as it was in 1931. In fact the prevailing view is that the most fruitful incitement to anti-Japanese sentiment comes from the very actions which receive notice in the letter published to-day. From the general trend of comment from the North the same conditions, if anything in accentuated form, obtain there.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

After all, London's early enjoyment of fair weather on St. Swithin's Day did not last; a thunderstorm spoilt the record. England's experience on the day was generally mixed. Some places were able to comfort themselves with sunshine and warmth; others had to put up with rain. The importance of the day rests on the tradition which is poetically expounded thus:

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair

Within those forty days lies a greater part of the holidays to which young and old England look forward with especial fervour. Then there are the farmers—but they will grumble whatever St. Swithin does. Orchards find inspiration from the rhyme

If it rain on St. Swithin's
The apples be christened.

St. Swithin was born in the reign of King Egbert in the 9th Century and was ordained by Helmstan Bishop of Winchester, a see to which Swithin himself was eventually appointed, being consecrated by Archbishop Ceolnoth, after he had acquired royal friendship by his able tuition of the young Prince Ethelwulf. Zeal for building new churches, humility and piety marked St. Swithin's discharge of his episcopal duties. When he died on July 2, 862, he was buried, in the green churchyard because he had left orders that he was not to be interred within the church but outside in "a vile and unworthy place". Legend says that, a century later, the monks felt that the bones of such a holy man should not lie so long in the humble ground. They planned to exhume the body and convey it to the cathedral for burial with due solemnity. Just when the ceremony was about to begin the clouds burst and heavy rain fell for forty days and forty nights. They took it as a sign that they had been wanting in piety so they left his bones undisturbed. From that legend is said to have grown the theory of the influence of St. Swithin on the weather. Against its acceptance must be set the historical fact that St. Swithin's body was actually removed from its almost forgotten grave to Winchester Cathedral on July 15, 971. Moreover in Germany, Seven Sleepers' Day (June 27), in France, St. Gervase's Day (June 19) and in Belgium, St. Godelieve's (July 6) are all credited with similar influence on the weather. It is probable that the legend is a pagan survival to which the protection of a saint was given by Christendom.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday Min. 77.5 Max. 86.5
Same date, 1936 Min. 77.5 Max. 85.0
Rainfall trace.

Siccawei Recordings:—
Yesterday Min. 75.6 Max. 90.9
Same date, 1936 Min. 75.9 Max. 81.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—High to normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cloudy, fine and rather hot weather in China. Thundery showers in the Mean Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Overcast and rather hot weather. East-north-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy rather fine and hot weather with local thundery showers and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung, in the upper and the mean Yangtze Valley; north-easterly to south-easterly over the lower Yangtze Valley and the Eastern Sea: variable over Formosa. Low area or even typhoon over the Pacific to the east of Luzon.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In Parenthesis

Speed in Order

"WHAT's the big rush, Mike?"

"Oh, Oi'm late to me wedding. Oi'm sure it's half over by now!"

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Ordeal

"WHAT you need is an electric bath."

"Nothing doing, Doc—I had an uncle drown that way up at Sing Sing."

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Oddments

"I WONDER why they call these things dressing-gowns? You can't dress in one of them."

"Well, you don't take a bath in a bathrobe, do you?"

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Unconscious

ONCE, it is said, Stalin took Karl Radek to task for telling too many stories against him. "After all," said Stalin, "I am the leader of Russia."

"That joke is not mine," replied Radek calmly.

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Long Distance

MR. Brown rang up his friend: "Hello, Smith, have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Er—yes," replied Smith, "where are you talking from?"

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Dual Economy

"ARE you saving any money since you started your budget-system?"

"Sure. By the time we have balanced it up every evening it's too late to go anywhere."

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Retort

THE candidate: "Now that I have dealt with my opponent's allegations, I think you will agree that he hasn't a leg to stand on."

"Then you're mean!" shouted a heckler. "You ought to let him have the seat."

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Only When Necessary

PREACHER: "Do you say your prayers at night, little boy?"

Jimmy: "Yes, sir."

Preacher: "And do you always say them in the morning, too?"

Jimmy: "No, sir. I ain't scared in the daytime."

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Caution

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago, don't you, Doctor?" asked the patient, "and told me not to get myself wet?"

"Yes, Ephraim," replied the doctor.

"Well, I just wanted to ask you if you think it's safe for me to take a bath now?"

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Noisy

LANDLORD (to prospective tenant): "You know we keep it very quiet and orderly here. Do you have any children?"

"No."

"A piano, radio or victrola?"

"No."

"Do you play any musical instruments? Do you have a dog, cat or parrot?"

"No, but my fountain pen scratches like the devil sometimes."

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Future Victory

WHAT are the victories of war? On America's great conflicts, Sir Edward Arnold, once delivered himself of a most interesting epigrammatic description.

Speaking before a great university, he said: "Gentlemen of Harvard, in 1776 and 1812 you conquered your father. In the years from 1861 to 1865 you conquered your brothers. Will you permit an Englishman to say your next victory must be over yourselves?"

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Outsmarted

THE city slicker and the country visitor met in New York City before the imposing Empire State Building.

"I'm going to give you a bargain," said the city slicker. "I'm going to sell you this entire building for $2,000."

"Nope, I don't want it," the country visitor replied.

"Why, what's wrong with you?" came back the slicker. "Don't you realize, man, that this is the most modern building in the world?"

"What do you mean?" countered the country lad. "Where's the well?"

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Police Duties

I DON'T think people squawk about anything more than they do about havin' to pay taxes. Jest because they never had to call a policeman, they don't see why they should have'ta help maintain a large police department. My Uncle Skinny Flint was one of them people. He even lectured to have the force cut down but when he found he needed an officer, he was mighty glad the big force had been kept up.

One night he woke up and found there was a burglar in his house and in a trembling voice, he called the police station and said, "There's a burglar in my house! Send a squad out quick!" The captain said "Well I ain't got a man to spare right now. I got two men censorin' plays, four men out sellin' tickets for the policeman's ball and two men actin' as judges at a tango tea, but if you'll jest be patient, I might be able to send one of the boys out there in about an hour and a half!"

—By Bob Burns.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 17, 1877.

The news forwarded by our Tientsin corrrespondent is more than usually interesting. The telegraph line connecting the Arsenal with the Viceroy's yamen appears to have been working so satisfactorily, that an extension is proposed to the provincial capital. The plague of locusts seems to be spreading widely, resulting in great damage. The bad management of the underling officials of the C.M.S.N. Co., at Tientsin, again forms subject of complaint, and is if possible exceeded by the discovery that stamps have been stolen from letters sent for transit home by the mails from Shanghai. We have made enquiry into the latter allegation, and find that at the latter part of June two letters from either Chefoo or Tientsin were sent to the Japanese Post Office from the local Post Office, accompanied by a note calling attention to the fact that the stamps had been removed. Mr. Carr, however, re-stamped the letters and forwarded them to their destination in the United States—an act of courtesy that might well be copied elsewhere. We may here state that the Japanese Government has established postal agencies at all the open ports, and persons wishing to despatch mail matter to Japan or the United States, should post at those agencies, when their letters would be forwarded to the Japanese Postal Agency at Shanghai direct, and all risk of theft or loss avoided.

By SAPAJOU

WATCH YOUR STEP, GUV'NOR!

Military Letter

ARMY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Infantry Reorganization: Inter-Services Bayonet Champions: The King Reviews Ex-Service Men

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, July 1.

In the Army Bayonet Team Championship the Artists' Rifles once more were successful in winning, thereby retaining the Dyer Trophy which they won last year, the first year of its inception. The most exciting fight was in the semi-final against the 1st Bn. Scots Guards when the score was 9 all, and the leaders had to fight. Capt. R. R. Cripps, the Artists' leader, won by 3—1. The final against the 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders was easier, and was won by the Artists' 13—5. The Artists' representing the Army beat the Royal Navy by 10—8. Meanwhile the Royal Marines had beaten the Royal Air Force by 14—4, so the Artists met the Royal Marines in the final of the Inter-Services Championship. After much ding-dong the Royal Marines won by 11—7, thus retaining the Inter-Services Trophy for the third successive year.

SERVICE BAYONET CHAMPIONS

Royal Navy, Petty Officer C. Whyte 1. Royal Marines, C/Sergt. R. A. Curtis 1. Royal Air Force—Flight-Sergt. W. H. Turner 1. Army, Cpl. J. Rioch, 2nd Scots Guards 1. Inter-Service Champion—Sgt. A. Ferry, R.M.

Call on India

A new feature of T.A. and O.T.C. training has been established this year by the employment of officers on leave from India and the Colonies. In order to relieve the strain on regular units and depots in the United Kingdom in finding the large number of officers required to assist in training at annual camps of the Territorial Army and the Officers Training Corps, the Army Council wish to recruit the services of British Service officers on leave in the United Kingdom who would be willing to volunteer for this duty. No extension of leave or absence from duty in India will be granted on this account.

Anti-Aircraft Work

The break up of Territorial formations to make air defence troops continues. One hundred units have been converted. The following further units are to be converted into aircraft units and included in the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Division which is now at corps strength:—

89th (3rd West Lancashire) Field Brigade. 62nd (North Midland Field Brigade. 213th (1st West Riding) Battery of the 54th (Durham and West Riding) Medium Brigade. 186th (Durham and the 219th (Durham) Batteries of the 54th (Durham and West Riding) Medium Brigade. 204th (Warwickshire) Battery of the 51st (Midland) Medium Brigade. 6th Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own). 4th Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

These conversions will be effected on October 1, 1937. A 3rd anti-aircraft division will be formed.

Royal Review of Ex-Service Men

The formation for the Royal Review of 80,000 ex-Service men and women in Hyde Park on June 27, was drawn up so that this, the largest numbers ever reviewed, might be fitted into the limited space available.

The Parade was arranged in 20 divisions of 4,000 each being divided into 20 sub-divisions of 200. Each sub-division had a frontage of ten men and a depth of 20. By a turn to the left the whole marched past 20 abreast in 50 minutes. The whole organization was new and unique in character. Representatives from India, Dominions and Pacific was present.

The under-mentioned Army officers passed the examination in foreign languages and are qualified to be interpreters in the languages stated against their names:—

FIRST-CLASS

Maj. N. MacLeod, The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Arabic. Capt. Brevet Maj. L. F. Field, R.A.S.C., Mandarin. Capt. A. S. Colley, R.A., Russian. Lieut. C. V. Fuller, Dorsetshire Regt., Russian. Lieut. B. S. Jerome, York and Lancaster Regiment, Russian.

SECOND-CLASS

Lieut. H. H. Crofton, West Yorkshire, Regt., Russian. Capt. K. G. Exham, Duke of Wellington's Light Infantry, Russian.

The last named regiment is given as issued by the War Office. It is not often they make a title error.

Lieut. P. M. Johnson, R. A. qualified first-class interpreter in Japanese at an examination held at Tokyo.

Capt. R. Scott passed the examination at the end of the second year's course of study in Chinese (Mandarin) at Peiping.

Lieuts. P. Pender-Cudlip, T. H. Winterborn and F. J. C. Piggott passed the first year's course in Japanese at Tokyo.

Capt. R. G. Turner, Lieuts. C. W. B. Anderson, C. C. Croft, G. M. Oborn and G. M. Harvey passed in preliminary Russian. Lt. H. Chauvin, Hongkong, passed in Cantonese.

Making Men Fit

The latest report comes from the Bedford Depot of The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment where two Supplementary Reservists have received physical benefit after fourteen weeks' training that deserves special mention.

One man, a shop assistant, gained 14 lb. in weight and an increase of 2½ in. chest expansion. On joining, his time for the 100 yd. was 15.1 sec. and after three months this was reduced to 13 sec. The other recruit, a gardener by trade, added 19 lb. to his weight, and he also increased his chest expansion by 2½ in. The experience at the Depots, is that about 25 per cent. of Supplementary Reservists, after three months' training, reduce their sprint time by about one second, and increase their high jumping height by 2 to 4 inches. Their general standard of agility on leaving for the Home Battalion is specially marked. The Supplementary Reserve is what its name implies—a reserve for the Infantry of the Line, only called up for service by Proclamation in case of national emergency. The scheme is designed to appeal to those who feel they would like a "trial run" before they definitely decide whether or not to make the Army a regular career.

The King has approved of the 10th and 56th Battalions, Australian Military Forces, being allied to The Manchester Regiment and the New Zealand Chaplains' Department being allied to the Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

Maj.-Gen. Charles Macleod, who retired in June, is succeeded in that rank by Maj-Gen. W. G. Holmes who commanded the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment in Shanghai. He was a battalion commander (Royal Welch Fusiliers) with five years' service and is now a major-general at 45.

Col. Frank Witts gets the 8th Infantry Brigade at Plymouth in September.

Maj.-Gen. W. D. S. Brownrigg is to be commandant at Sandhurst as Maj.-Gen. B. D. Fisher is being promoted. The new commandant was in charge of administration in Shanghai from 1927 to 1931.

Anti-aircraft machine gun batteries are changed in title to Light A. A. Batteries.

Maj. Wodehouse of the R. W. F. has passed through the Senior Officer's School at Sheerness.

The Inns of Court Regt. is to prepare officers for the Cavalry.

The City of London Battery and the H.A.C. Battery produce for the Artillery.

The Artists' Rifles and H.A.C. Battalion train officers for the Infantry.

The 22nd Armoured Car Co. train its men as prospective tank officers.

Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood is visiting Australia. He is due to land at Fremantle from the P. & O. ss. Nar Kunda on July 27.

Lieut.-Gen. H. N. G. Watson R.A.S.C., is due from Home in Hongkong on July 21.

Paymaster Cmdr. E. F. McNeil-Smith is due in Shanghai on July 25 from Home.

Col. J. G. Halsted of the 1st Loyal Regt. is the new A.Q.M.G. at Aldershot and this should afford some promotion in the 2nd at Shanghai.

Infantry Re-organization

The new machine gun battalions are now posted to Divisions as Divisional Troops as follows:—

2nd West Yorkshire and 2nd R.N.F. to the 1st Division. 2nd R.S.F. and 1st R.W.F. to the 2nd Division. 2nd Gloucester and 2nd Middlesex to the 3rd Division. 2nd Devon and 2nd East Surrey to the 4th Division. 2nd Cheshire, 1st Royal Scots and 2nd Manchester to the 5th Division. 1st A and S.H. and 2nd R.F. are spare M.G. units and held as Corps Troops perspective.

The infantry brigades are now allotted their three rifle battalions each on the new plan and China units will be interested in the following postings:—

2nd Seaforth to the 12th Brigade at Dover. 2nd R.U.R. to the 13th Brigade at Catterick. 1st Loyal to the 7th Brigade at Tidworth. 2nd L.F. to the 11th Brigade at Colchester.

These are continuations in posting. The Seaforth who go to Glasgow in the winter will be replaced by the 1st Black Watch. The battalions due in China next winter will have their sister battalions at home in the 13th Brigade (1st Royal Scots) at Catterick, in the 6th Brigade, (2nd D.L.I.) at Woking and in the 9th Brigade (2nd Middlesex) at Gosport.

FLOOD AND DROUGHT IN SHANSI

1,000,000 People Thought to Be Affected

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Taiyuan, Sha., July 8.

Reports that have been pouring into the Provincial Government offices recently show that the south of this province is suffering one of the most disastrous farming seasons for years. No less than 64 hsien are said to be affected by the drought which continued through the winter and spring, only to be followed by heavy and unseasonal rain and hail, ruining many of the wheat crops just at harvest-time, flooding the land, washing out roadways and delaying the railway service. The Yellow River and tributaries have risen rapidly, and though this brings little danger of flood to this province communications with adjacent provinces are interrupted.

In response to an urgent appeal from the Shansi government $10,000 has been telegraphed by the Central Government for distribution in needy areas, but so seriously is the situation regarded that the Provincial Chairman (Mr. Chao Chen-yue) yesterday despatched a long telegram to the Famine Relief Bureau in Nanking in which he conveyed sincere appreciation of the aid sent in response to his appeal, but pointed out that it was totally inadequate to meet the distress in such a large area. No less than 1,000,000 people are thought to be affected in greater or less degree; and there will be no hope of alleviation until the autumn crops are gathered in three or four months time. The situation has been rendered more difficult in some areas by last year's banditry occupation which has left the people without many resources to meet the present emergency.

Gen. Yen Convalescing

Gen. Yen Hsi-shan is said to be recovering slowly from his recent illness, and is now back in Taiyuan with a foreign doctor and nurse continually in attendance. Maj. G. A. Herbert from the British Legation in Peiping recently visited Taiyuan in order to keep in touch with affairs in this province. While trade seems fairly satisfactory the provincial note issues have been depressed for a month or more; the present rate of discount in relation to national currency varying between five and six per cent. Most of the middle schools broke up a few days ago, and the students must be exceedingly glad of a few weeks respite from the strenuous programme the schools now enforce. In addition to all the physical training given the scouts and guides, and the constant drafting of country recruits for special training, one of the latest developments in this city is the formation of a corps of women soldiers said already to be about 100 strong.

Representatives of the Baptist Missionary Society from Shensi, Shantung and Shansi gathered in Taiyuan at the end of June for an important interprovincial conference. Problems arising from the present educational requirements of the government were discussed in their relation to the work of mission schools, and proposals were made for forwarding the evangelist work of the society. Opportunity was taken to say farewell to Dr. H. R. Williamson of Tsinan, secretary of the B.M.S., who has been recalled to London to assume the important post of foreign secretary. Prior to taking up his new work Dr. Williams expects to pay a brief visit to India, after which he will represent the society at the Hangchow international missionary conference.

Church members in the city have been greatly stirred by the visit of Dr. John Sung who has been conducting revival meetings in the south suburb throughout the week.

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PUBLIC GRANARIES RE-OPENED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Putien, Fu., July 9.

The writer recorded last week that a slight earthquake shock was felt locally. News came a few days later that the shock was sufficient to destroy two houses in the country. The owners saw that danger and ran outside to safety, except one waited until the walls were tottering. She was knocked down by falling débris, but escaped with slight injuries. The houses were old and in bad repair, and a very slight shaking was enough to overthrow them.

Dwellings of the poorer people in this district are built of mud, which is rammed in between two boards. The space in between is about six feet long and two feet thick. Thus, houses are built of large blocks of solid mud. A house of this style, with attention, may stand for several hundreds of years. The roof and the eaves must be kept in good repair, otherwise rain gets inside the walls and renders them unsafe.

A few days ago there was a severe thunderstorm, and a tree in the Sienyu district which was said to be 500 years old, was struck by lightning. It was a fine tree, more than 50 feet in height, and the villagers were greatly distressed, seeing in its destruction a bad omen. They therefore went to the village temple to enquire the cause of this misfortune. The priest told them that it was owing to a god who was out hunting at the time, when the boat in which he was travelling accidentally collided with the tree. The people on hearing this were more than ever alarmed, and are making arrangements to hold special worship to placate the god.

Considerable Crime

Every now and then we hear of bandit outrages in the hill districts, which show that such places are not entirely peaceful. A miller in the Sienyu district was in the habit of working till midnight and returning to his home in the dark. One night he failed to return, and the following morning his relatives found his body on the road a few hundred yards from his house. He had been stabbed in the head, probably by an enemy who sought revenge. Victims are not always people of importance. A short time ago a band of five or six bandits kidnapped a boy who was herding cows on the hillside and drove off his cows. In another place there is said to be a band of 100 men who make a business of stealing cows.

In this district cows are valuable, for the ploughing is done by them, and water buffaloes which are used so extensively elsewhere are not so common here. In spite of cows being so numerous, it has been impossible to get any beef to eat. For some years the municipal authorities have insisted on a tax of $4 on every beast that is killed, and the butchers in protest gave up slaughtering cows. As there is no mutton to be procured here, we have been limited to pork and chickens for meat. Since no cows have been killed for three years, some are now getting too old for ploughing. They are not, however, considered too old for the table, so the ban has been lifted. It has been decided that one cow may be killed each day, and beef is appearing for sale in the market. The tax, however, still stands at $4, and this is charged as a fee for the inspection of the animal, to see whether it is fit for human food. As the whole carcase sells for less than $20, the charge seems to be excessive.

Government Rice Levy

The old public granaries in the city are once more coming into use, as the order has gone out from the Government that every household is to give three catties of rice a year, to be stored in the granaries in case of need. The Putien granaries had not been used for more than 20 years, and a quantity of rice had been stored there for that length of time. In the course of years the grains had become dried up, and had lost all their food value, but the people have been glad to buy this old rice, believing that it has great value as a medicine. In future rice which has been stored for a year is either to be sold, or to be given back in exchange for newly harvested rice, and the granaries are to be kept filled with a supply of good rice in case of national need. The farmers who own paddy-fields find no difficulty in meeting with the Government's requirements, but those who farm unirrigated land have lodged a protest. Their chief crops are beans and sweet potatoes, and they have very little rice even for their own consumption.

CHIMPANZEES' TEA PARTIES

Keepers and "Simians" Picnic In Arcadian Peace

A chimpanzee tea party, similar to that which is now a regular feature of the London Zoo, will soon figure in the daily programme at Whipsnade.

At the moment this function is merely in rehearsal, but loses nothing in attractiveness by its informality.

At 3.30 p.m., daily two keepers appear with baskets of food, jugs of milk, and the usual table service. The three chimpanzees then seat themselves on a central rock, the keepers sitting beside them, and the five picnic in Arcadian peace to the delight of the crowd.

A few days ago, however, the keepers on arrival found no chimpanzees in sight. Repeated calls brought Juno, one of the inhabitants of the island from the underground sleeping quarters, but after a hurried look round she at once disappeared again.

This happened several times, and her behaviour was altogether so strange that the keepers proceeded to investigate.

New Toy

The mystery was soon solved. Someone unknown had thrown into the enclosure a parcel of children's clothing, and the chimpanzees were so absorbed in the joys of "trying on," that they had no thought for the grosser pleasures of the table.

Their reception, when they at last appeared in a strange medley of garments, disposed about them in a somewhat unconventional style, may be left to the imagination.

A specimen of Bosman's Potto has been received from Mr. C. S. Webb, the well-known naturalist and collector, just returned from a visit to the Gold Coast.

Natives' Fear

The animal is a small arboreal lemur, about the size of a guinea pig, with enormous eyes and a dense woolly coat. A curious anatomical feature is the prominence of the neck vertebræ, which are surrounded by a patch of bare skin, and when this is tightened, as when the animal curls up to sleep, the pointed neck bones stand up in bold relief like a row of pegs.

The Potto, though entirely harmless and vegetarian, is not easily obtained owing to the unwillingness of the natives to handle it. The thumbs and great toes, combined with the blister-like pads on soles and palms, convert the hands and feet into grasping organs of extraordinary tenacity consistent with an arboreal life.

The natives firmly believe that once the animal grasps a human being it must from thenceforth be carried about for life.

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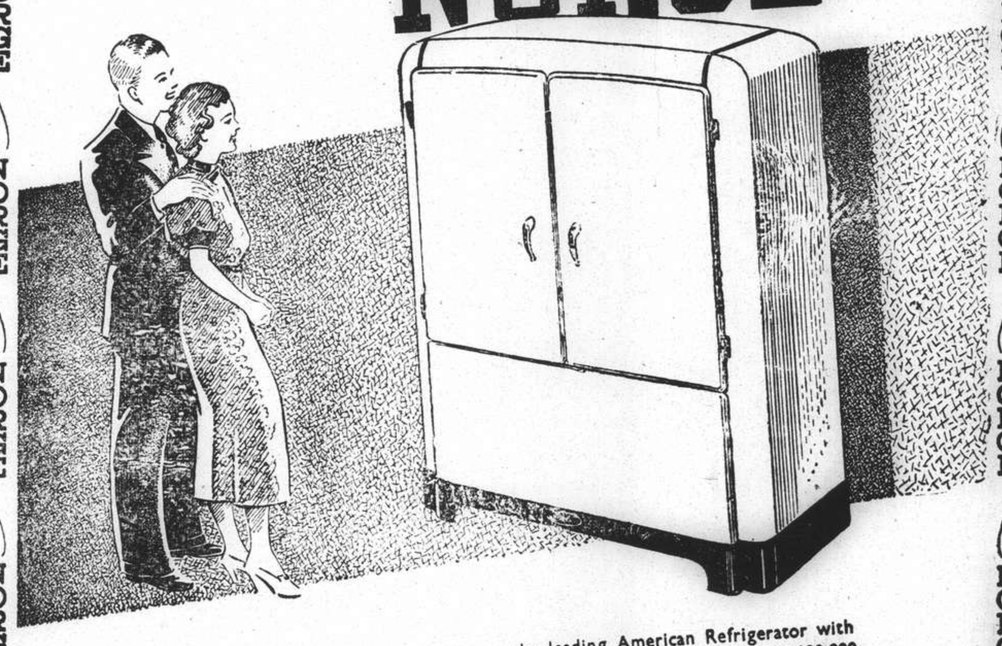

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Two persons convicted on the charges of rumour-mongering and plotting for armed uprisings were shot in Tsinan on Thursday.

Lt.-Commander C. G. Pitcairn Jones, who commanded H.M.S. Woodcock in China in 1923-25, has retired at his own request with the rank of Commander. He has recently been on the staff of the R. N. Staff College Greenwich.

The preacher at the morning service at Union Church to-morrow at 10.45 will be the Rev. C. W. Andrews, while at the evening service at 6.30 Dr. Bernard Read, of the Lester Institute of Medical Research, will preach.

The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Emir Saud, left England on Thursday with his brother, Emir Mohammed, to go to Paris after completing special studies which he had been pursuing since the Coronation celebrations.

Mr. A. Bookless, of the Salt Revenue Department, arrived from Szechuen on Thursday with Mrs. and Miss Janet Bookless. They are staying at the Park Hotel for a few days before going to Nanchang to which station Mr. Bookless has now been transferred.

A convention governing the procedure to be adopted in case of an incident on the Russo-Turkish frontier was signed in Moscow on Thursday by M. Stomoniakov, People's Commissar attached to the Soviet Foreign Office, and the Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Zekai Paydin.

An interesting article on "How radio-telephone calls are set up" is among the contents of the "Shantelco Journal" for July-September, which has just been issued. This is published in connection with the opening of the new Shanghai-New York circuit.

The third hearing on the case of speculative manipulations in the cotton yarn exchange, which was to take place yesterday in the First Special District Court, was again postponed until to-day. Writs of summons have already been served with the witnesses as well as the accused.

The executive committee \for honouring the memory of Marshal Pilsudski will assemble on July 19 to award the prize for the final designs of the sarcophagus in which the mortal remains of Poland's national hero will rest. Ultimately the sarcophagus will be placed in the vault of the "Silver Bells" in the cathedral of Wawel Castle, where the body of the marshal now rests, as recently ordered by Archbishop Sapieha of Cracow.

Dr. E. J. Anderson, formerly Principal of the Shanghai American School, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, will arrive in Shanghai on Monday from Manila and South China. In order that friends may have opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petitt will be at home to them and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petitt, 10A Route Winling, Monday evening, July 19 from 8 to 10 p.m. All friends of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson are cordially invited to call and visit with them at this time. No other invitations are being extended.

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 9 p.m.:—

Overture "Italiana in Algieri"..Rossini
For Strings only
"Eine Kleine Nachtmusick" ..Mozart
(a) Allegro; (b) Romanza; (c) Rondo.
Hungarian Dances .....Brahms
Suite "Scenes Pittoresques" ..Massenet
(a) Prelude; (b) Air de Ballet; (c) Angelus; (d) Fete Boheme.
Dances from Opera "Loreley" .Catalani
(a) Melodie "To the Star of Eve" from "Tannhauser" .....Wagner
Solo-Trombone: Z. Shevchook.
(b) Sigmund's "Spring-Song" from "Walkure" .....Wagner
Solo-Tromba: V. Dobrovolsky.
Grand Selection "Tosca" .....Puccini

In view of the serious effects of the soaring prices of flour on the people's livelihood, the Bureau of Social Affairs of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, has sent representatives to the Flour Exchange to make investigations, following which it may fix a maximum price for this commodity. It may be recalled that brisk shipments of flour to North China have attracted widespread attention of various circles, who feared lest the consignments might have gone to enemy hands. This, however, was denied by those engaged in the flour trade who state that the increased orders from the North were made by Chinese dealers quick in reading the signs of crisis

The second in the series of open air services arranged under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Cathedral will be held on Sunday evening in the south end of the Public Stand of the Shanghai Race Club. Through the kindness of the Officer Commanding, the Band of the Loyal Regiment will play for the hymns and a programme of band music before and after the service. The Band will be conducted by Mr. L. F. Austing, and will play the following numbers:—

Mélodie "Berceuse de Jocelyn"..Godard
"Demande and Response" .....Taylor
Entracte "The Butterfly" .....Bendix
Selection "Maid of the Mountains" Fraser-Simpson

Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., General Secretary of British and Foreign Bible Society, will give the address.

Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of the Academia Sinica, has sent a circular letter to technical colleges and research institutes throughout the country to assist in promoting the study of economic geology. Dr. Tsai's letter came as a sequel to recent representations made by a group of geological experts including Dr. Li Ssu-kwang, and Messrs. Yeh Liang-fu and Li Yi-chih. It is learnt that these experts deplored the emphasis generally laid by school curricula on historical geology and paleontological studies to the neglect of economic geology, which has great bearing on the national reconstruction movement. The result of such an anomaly, they pointed out, has been a shortage of technical men trained in the survey and analysis of mineral deposits, the testing of underground springs, the physical chemical experiments on building stones and the soil selection technique.

The Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Reverend Mother Esther, is expected to arrive from Paris toward the end of the present month.

Dr. Dorothy E. Galbraith, of the Margaret Williamson Hospital, will be the speaker from the Shanghai Christian Broadcast Station to-morrow evening from 8 to 8.30.

The conference of intellectuals which was opened in Kuling on Thursday under the sponsorship of General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, will last for three days instead of seven as originally scheduled.

Canadian draft horses are much in demand in other countries. A shipment of these horses was sent from Montreal on May 22 to the British market and a second consignment was recently shipped to Glasgow, Scotland.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government who has been in Shanghai during the past week, arrived in Nanking on Thursday. Immediately upon his arrival General Wu called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister.

The 7th National Highway Safety Conference opened on Thursday in Hankow, according to a report to the "Sin Wen Pao," which says that more than 20 delegates from different provinces will take part in a three-day session. A highway safety exhibition will be held simultaneously.

Canada exported onions to the United Kingdom during the last fiscal year for the first time on record. New Zealand, however, remains Canada's best market for this vegetable, taking 54,840 bushels last year. Smaller quantities went to Newfoundland, Hawaii, Bermuda, British Guiana and Panama.

Preparations for a non-stop flight from England to Australia are now being made by the British Air Ministry, according to the "Daily Express," which asserts that a fast bombing plane capable of attaining a speed of 400 miles will be used for the attempt. It is estimated that the plane will accomplish the flight in roughly 55 hours.

Although it does not affect the argument it should be pointed out that in the comment yesterday on the new Housing Report the original proposals of the Public Works Department in regard to sleeping lofts were inadvertently misquoted. The recommendation actually was that such lofts should "only be permitted to remain provided they are structurally safe and there exist reasonable means of egress therefrom in the event of fire."

An excursion party will leave for Pootoo Island, one of the four most famous Buddhist sacred spots in China, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, and will return to Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27. The trip will be under the leadership of Mr. Yngwe Laurell, educational director of the Royal Asiatic Society, who will give lectures on the Buddhist monasteries at Pootoo and other matters of interest to the visitors. The excursion is sponsored by the Community Church, the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and the University of Shanghai.

Could Goethe be an educator of German Nazi youth? This is the theme treated by Herr Baldur von Schirach, chief of the German youth in a speech given recently on the occasion of the opening of the Weimar festival. According to Herr von Schirach, Goethe was unjustly claimed by the Democrats and the Liberals. In reality, the great German classicist had always wished for the realization of German unity, and had expressed his opinion that the essential task of educators was to clothe all young peoples in uniform. The speaker concluded that Nazism had proved without any scruples its right to "annex" Goethe.

MAN'S "EXPECTATION OF LIFE"

Important Appeal Decided In House of Lords

AWARD OF DAMAGES AFTER DEATH

An important appeal, for which several actions in the King's Bench Division are awaiting judgments, was decided in the House of Lords last month.

Under the decision the right vested in a living person to claim damages for "loss of expectation of life," now passes on his death to his personal representative under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.

The question decided arose out of a claim brought by Mr. Alfred Rose of Mount Pleasant, Childs Wickham, near Evesham, before Mr. Justice Humphreys at Birmingham Assizes.

Mr. Rose's daughter, Mabel Alice, was a passenger in a motor-cycle combination that was in collision with a car belonging to Mr. Bernard Joseph Ford, of Warwick-road, Olton, Birmingham. She died four days after the accident and two days after one of her legs had been amputated. Mr. Ford admitted negligence and Mr. Justice Humphreys awarded the girl's parents £300 damages under the Fatal Accidents Acts 1846 and 1908.

Award Not in Dispute

This award was not in dispute in yesterday's appeal.

Mr. Justice Humphreys also awarded £500 under the Law Reform Act to Mr. Rose (as administrator of his daughter's estate) in respect of her pain and suffering and the loss of a leg, but rejected the claim so far as it related to damages for the shortening of the expectation of her life.

The Court of Appeal unanimously reduced the £500 damages for pain and suffering and the loss of the leg to the nominal amount of £22, without costs, but they differed as to the damages for the shortening of the expectation of her life. Lords Justices Slesser and Greene agreed with Mr. Justice Humphreys that damages were not recoverable under this head, but Lord Justice Greer was of opinion that £1,000 damages should be awarded for the loss of expectation of life.

Yesterday's appeal by Mr. Rose was heard before Lord Atkin, Lord Thankerton, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Wright, and Lord Roche.

Lord Atkin, giving judgment, said he was of opinion that a living person could claim damages for loss of expectation of life; that that right was vested in him in life, and on his death—under the Act of 1934—passed to his personal representative. He did not see any reason why the fact that death came at the time anticipated, or sooner, should make any difference.

He said that he saw no difficulty as to the alleged duplication of damages under the Act of 1934 and the Fatal Accidents Act. If those who benefited under the last-mentioned Act also benefited personally under the will or intestacy of the deceased, their damages under those Acts would be affected. If they did not, there seemed no reason why an increase to the deceased's estate, in which they took no share, should affect the measure of damages to which they were entitled under the Act.

For these reasons he was of opinion that the appeal should be allowed.

The appeal was allowed and the judgment of Mr. Justice Humphreys was varied by increasing the sum he had awarded under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934, to £1,022.

Judgment With Costs

Altogether, with the sums awarded under other heads by Mr. Justice Humphreys (about which there was no dispute) judgment was entered for £1,351 2s. 11d., with costs.

Lord Wright, in a judgment agreeing with Lord Atkin, said the moment before the girl died there was, he thought—apart from her death—a cause of action vested in her for deprivation of loss of expectation of life. Before the 1934 Act that cause of action would have ceased with her death. That same cause of action, by force of the Act, now survived in the administrator.

"Obviously," he said, "she could not have sued for her own death. The administrator simply stands in the shoes of the deceased and, in a sense, may be said to continue her life."

Judgments were also delivered by Lord Russel and Lord Roche agreeing with Lord Atkin, and Lord Thankerton formally concurred.

MOLECULE OF 17,000,000 ATOMS

Crystal Gazing by Scientific Army of Investigators: Equipped With X-Ray as a Weapon

Crystals are everywhere, in living substances, like the fibres of hair or wool or horn—as well as in non-living matter. It has lately been hopefully suggested that in some needle-like crystals got out from a vegetable poison a link might be found between the living and the dead.

This secret of a crystal, recently mentioned by Sir William Bragg, President of the Royal Society, is likely to remain a secret still, though the crystal itself has been probed by X-rays, by polarised light, and photography, and its monstrous molecule of 17,000,000 atoms has been measured and weighed. But other examples of crystal gazing, as pursued by Sir William Bragg, his son, Professor W. L. Bragg, an army of investigators all over the world, are of immediate importance to science and industry.

X-Ray Eye

The aim of this army, equipped with the X-ray as a weapon, is to find how the atoms are arranged in a crystal and how they may be deranged. The X-ray is the only eye capable of spying out this ultimate structure.

Its inquisitiveness has shown why paints that seem alike behave differently when applied; why chromium-plated articles differ in brightness or durability, how the jewel of a bearing had best be set. The magnetic qualities of silicon steel are accounted for; and in the field of alloys crystal gazing opens up a vista of unanswered questions sufficient to occupy inquirers for the next generation.

Mechanical and electrical engineering are based on the uses of alloys, of which a metallurgical directory sets down over 7,000. Each new alloy with improved qualities is a step forward for the engineer. The properties of metals depend on the shape and size of the crystals, of which all metals are composed, and of their outward arrangement in planes. But there is an inward arrangement of the atoms in the crystal which must be made out if we are to discover what is happening, or will happen in an alloy of one metal with another.

Atoms on Parade

The perfectly formed crystal of a metal or any mineral is an example of Nature's economy of design. Its shape is a sign of something fundamental in its make up, and is, briefly, the arrangement of the atoms within it, which like guardsmen on parade, arrange themselves in regular ranks and files.

The lattice of girders in a modern steel-frame building is an apter illustration. A stripped skyscraper looked at from a distance would resemble the heap of tiny crystal cubes of which rock salt is made. But in the crystal cells a million atoms are spread out over an inch. In a cubic inch are trillions.

The eye could never see them. To see them with any ultra microscope would be like trying to pick up a grain of sand with a steam dredger. But the X-ray eye is more particular, having a wave-length of light one hundred thousandth of any the human eye can use. Its light rebounds from an atom in the crystal, or spreads out in smaller waves from it. By reflection from the atoms spaced out in the crystal cells, the X-rays throw what we may call (rather sketchily) a shadow pattern of their arrangement on a screen.

There is no such thing as a surface reflection, because the rays must pass through millions of crystal layers before their exploratory results show themselves. We might turn the crystal through innumerable angles to get its pattern. In practice, powdering the crystal and sending the exploratory ray through the mass gives the result.

Picture of a Cell

Thus the X-ray which, when first employed, showed shadow pictures of the bones in our bodies, can be made to show the shadow of an atom in its crystal cell with a cloud of electrons about it. Sir William Bragg displayed at the Society of Arts such a shadow picture of a single cell of oxalic acid, and another of the molecule of the new pigment, monastral blue. There could be seen four benzene rings surrounding an inner ring of nitrogen and carbon atoms; and in the centre of all an atom of nickel or copper like a picture in a frame.

Several of these accurate shadow pictures have been laboriously made, but the labour is well spent, for it gives an insight into the structure of matter. It is like molecular engineering, which affords (as to an engineer) a guide to the tenacity, elasticity, and strength of the girders of which a structure is built. The supreme value of knowing this arrrangement of the atoms in a crystal is that the arrangement never varies.

The arrangement and measurement are accurate and invariable to the millionth of an inch between the atoms. Thereby is suggested what happens if and when the arrangement is altered by outside influences. We may accordingly learn how and why a metal's crystalline structure alters when it is strained or fatigued; why it hardens or becomes brittle or tough when a new arrangement of atoms breaks into the scheme, as in an alloy. The most eagerly sought knowledge is what metallic alloys are, and what they may become.

"Divine Wind" Now a News Plane

The monoplane owned by the Tokyo "Asahi" Kamikaze (or Divine Wind), which made a record flight from Tokyo to London on a good-will mission in connection with the Coronation of King George VI in May, arrived in Tientsin on Wednesday morning, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The plane, it is learnt, will engage in the transmission of information between North China and Japan and in making moving pictures of the present conflict.

HUAI AND YELLOW RIVERS RISING

300 Houses Submerged Along Pengpu Waterfront

Pengpu, July 15.

Upwards of 300 houses along the waterfront have been submerged as the result of several days' continuous downpours which caused the Huai River to overflow its banks.

The local water police, under heavy handicap, are working day and night to prevent the occurrence of further mishap.

A report from Tsinan stated the watermarks of the Yellow River at Shenchow and the Chin and Wei Rivers were continuing to rise rapidly, causing deep concern to the riparian populace.—Central News.

EUROPEAN MINORITIES SEEK BRITISH AID

Congress in London Studies League Reforms

London, July 15.

The thirteenth congress of European national minorities was opened here yesterday.

After electing the Ukrainian Senator, Dr. von Zaloziecky, as its new President, the congress discussed reform of the League of Nations in connection with the rights of the national minorities, for which several delegates submitted proposals. The view is held that the British Government could do a great deal by supporting their cause when the question of the national minorities is discussed at Geneva, and such intervention would greatly help to maintain European peace.—Trans-Ocean.

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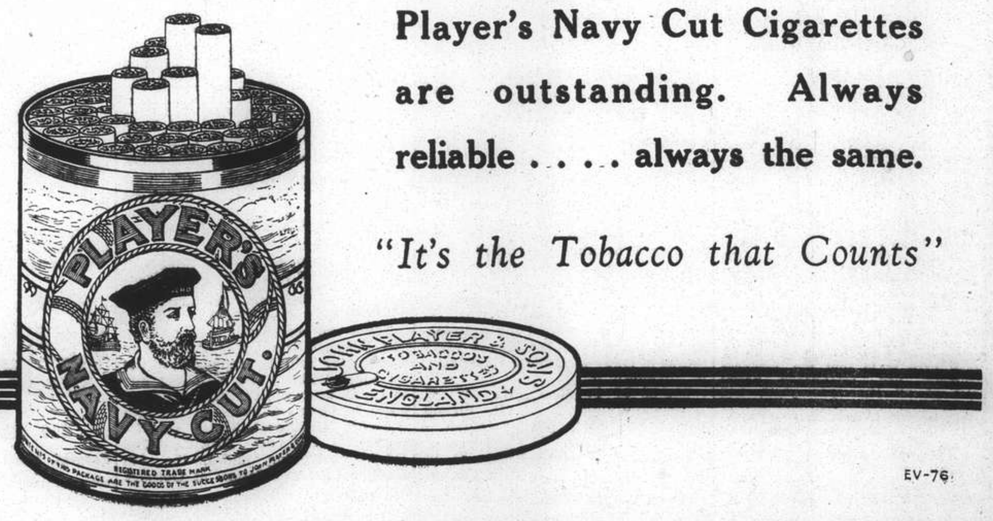

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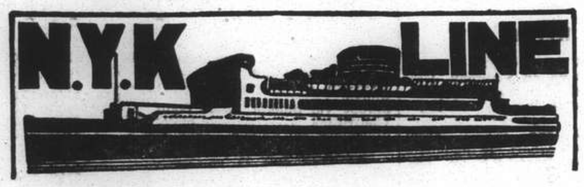

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ss. Donau§	Oct. 18
ss. POTSDAM	Oct. 22

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

Steamer:	Last Position:		Due Shanghai
ss. Sinnington Court	left Hongkong	July 17	July 21
ms. Trave	left Port Said	July 10	Aug. 7
ss. Gneisenau	left Hamburg	July 10	Aug. 14
ss. Oder	leaving Bremen	July 21	Aug. 31
ss. Scharnhorst	leaving Hamburg	Aug. 7	Sept. 11
ss. Donau	leaving Hamburg	Aug. 21	Oct. 4
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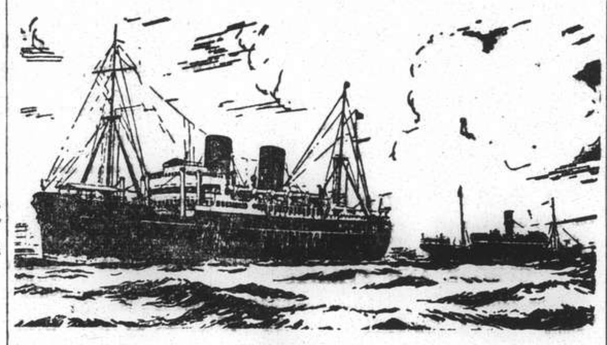

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July 26	July 30	Aug. 1	JEAN LABORDE	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 7
Aug. 9	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	ARAMIS	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	SPHINX	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 4
Sept. 4	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	D'ARTAGNAN	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 18
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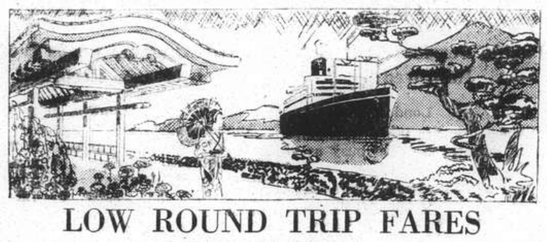

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mv. KULMERLAND	July 22	Left Singapore	July 13
ss. Nice to de Larrinaga	July 25	Left Singapore	July 11
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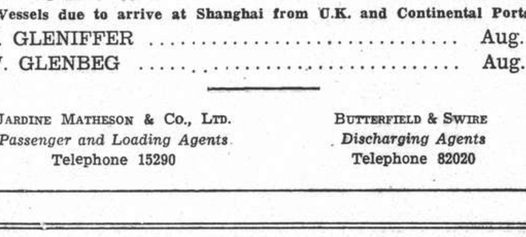

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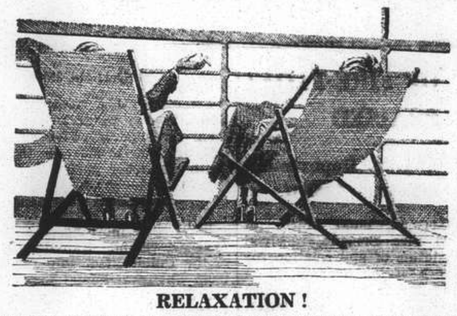

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ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Sept. 1
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Sept. 8
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 21
ms. Dempo	17,000	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 28
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 12
ss. Slamat	12,000	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 19
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We beg to express our thanks for the able and efficient work done by yourself and your staff in successfully combating the serious fire at "E" and "F" godowns at our Yangkahdu Wharf.

We thoroughly appreciate that had it not been for the speedy and zealous action taken by your department, this fire would have in all probability attained far graver dimensions.

STEAM COMING BACK INTO ITS OWN

Steam is coming back into its own on American freighters, the monthly report of the American bureau of shipping reveals.

The report lists 25 tankers building in eastern yards, all except seven of which are to be steam-propelled. Of the seven Diesel-driven vessels three are small inland waterways carriers. Of the other motor tankers, three of 8480 gross tons each, are building at the Sun shipyards, Chester, Pa., for the Texas company, and the other, of 11,400 tons, is building at the same plant for the Sun Oil company.

Six Building at Chester

Of the 18 steam tankers, six are building at Chester, two 7600-tonners for the Standard Oil Company of California, two of the same design for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and two, of 11,400 tons, for the Atlantic Refining company.

One 5500-tonner is under way at the Manitowoc, Wis., yards for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana; four of 7600 at the Federal yards, Kearney, N. J., for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and seven at the Bethletham yards at Sparrows Point, Md., including four 7600-ton units for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, two of 7100 tons for the Gulf Oil corporation and one 8000-ton vessel for the Texas company.

213 Vessels Under Way

The report says that on June 1 United States shipyards were constructing 213 vessels of 335,985 gross tons. This was an increase of 182,650 tons over June 1, 1936.

Of this total 104 ships were being built to American bureau of shipping classification. Eighty-four merchant vessels and 20 government ships were being built outside the classification.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE TO BE ARMED

Under the federal maritime commission the new merchant marine will be equipped for offense and defense. Of the 95 vessels to be constructed on the new building programme, a number will be equipped with decks upon which can be mounted six-inch naval guns, airplane catapults, and some will have torpedo tubes.

Designing the merchant vessels to provide these facilities has been delegated to Rear-Admiral Emory S. Land, United States navy, retired. The admiral was formerly chief of the naval construction corps and is regarded as one of the outstanding naval architects of the world.

As armed merchantmen these ships will serve to protect American ocean shipping and on occasion raid foreign commerce carriers in the event of hostilities. All of the vessels will be equipped with anti-aircraft guns, and in emergency these guns, as well as the airplanes and the six-inch rifles, will be manned by men from the navy.

Special construction will be required in the new merchant ships, and the cost of the installation for defense will be paid for by the navy. During the world war, when American merchantmen were armed, the boats could not stand the recoil of guns. That lesson is responsible for the proposed strengthening of decks.

CHARTER PARTY AGREEMENT

The revision of articles 11 and 12 of the Charter Party Agreement attached to the invitation for bids for the bare-boat charter for a period of one year of the vessels now employed on these lines, was announced recently by the United States Maritime Commission.

These articles referred to the condition of the ships on delivery by the Government to the character, and their redelivery to the Government on the expiration of the charter party. Copies of these articles as revised may be obtained upon request to the Commission's district representatives in New York, Norfolk, Va., New Orleans, La. and San Francisco or at the home office of the Commission in Washington.

The bids for the charter of the vessels of the Commission's lines which are now operated for its account by managing agents will be opened in the Commission's offices on June 15. The lines concerned are: The American Pioneer Line, American Hampton Roads, Yankee, and Oriole Lines, the America France Line and the American Republics Line.

CHINESE VESSELS SAIL FROM NEW YORK

Two vessels, formerly American, sailed from New York recently flying the Chinese ensign. One of the vessels was the Haida, formerly the Burgeo Star, and the other was the Hwah Dah, formerly the Bolivar. Both vessels are destined for the scrap heap after discharging their cargoes in the Far East.

Butterfield Boats

Sometime this morning, the ss. Shasi is due to arrive in Shanghai from river ports. Five ships of the line are due to-morrow from north, south and river ports.

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President Cleveland

Early this morning, the ss. President Cleveland, trans-Pacific vessel of the Dollar Steamship Lines, sailed from Shanghai bound for New York via Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal, and Havana.

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To Tsingtao

The ss. Tsingtao Maru, of Dairen Kisen Kaisha, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Dairen and Tsingtao. She berthed alongside the D.K.K. Whangpu Wharf from which she is to sail this morning at 11 o'clock on her return trip to northern ports.

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Yasukuni Maru Sailing

Bound for Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama, the ss. Yasukuni Maru, of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, sailed at an early hour this morning from the company's Wayside Wharf. She brought many passengers, mail and a heavy cargo to Shanghai yesterday from London via the Suez Canal, and the usual ports.

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Theseus Due To-day

The ss. Theseus, of the Blue Funnel Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at 6 o'clock from Liverpool via Suez Canal, Singapore and Hongkong, with a heavy cargo for local discharge. The vessel, for which Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are the local agents, will be tied up alongside Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

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Potsdam from Japan

The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Potsdam will arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning at about 11 a.m. from Yokohama and Kobe and will berth at the lower buoys 11 and 12 from which she is to sail next Friday, July 23, at 6 a.m. bound for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen.

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Jardine Ships

The only ship of the line due to arrive in Shanghai this morning is the ss. Suiwo from Hankow which will tie up alongside Hunt's Wharf. To-morrow, the ss. Chaksang will arrive from Tientsin; the ss. Daviken will arrive from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow and the ss. Kungwo will arrive from Hankow. These three ships will go to Hunt's Wharf while the ss. Tingsang, which is also due to-morrow, will go to the Old Ningpo Wharf.

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President Grant

The ss. President Grant, of the American Mail Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, July 19, from Manila and Hongkong. The vessel will be berthed at buoys 15 and 16. The first tender from the ship will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. The steamer will sail on Tuesday for Seattle via Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, carrying a large number of passengers from Shanghai and mail for the United States. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.45 a.m.

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N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru

For Kobe and Nagasaki.—July 16.—Mrs. A. E. Velliot and 3 children, Mrs. J. E. Rainels and 2 children, Mrs. Brauns and 2 children, Mrs. Brennsheidt and 2 children, Mrs. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. M. and Miss E. Italiener, Mrs. F. Hacks and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Shacklack and 3 children, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Mary Horenstein, Mrs. F. Raplin, Dr. and Mrs. Harms and child, Mrs. G. Heckel, Mrs. N. Rosenberg and child, Mrs. Aase Poulsen and child, Mrs. J. C. O'Kane, Mr. E. Moller, Dr. Braums, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Traitel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. K. Neckelman, Mr. Leon Azadian, Mr. H. Azadian, Mr. C. Azadian, Mrs. Z. Azadian, Miss M. Azadian, Mr. T. E. Wilkinson, Miss Gerda de La Cour, Mstr. H. Poulsen, Miss E. Poulsen, Miss O. H. Mellanby, Miss Ruth Rowland, Mr. L. F. Bright, Mr. W. McGillivary, Mr. F. H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. F. Dietrich and 2 children, Mr. K. A. Person, Miss C. Silva, Miss P. White, Miss R. Negaard, Mrs. E. Ruth Delkus, Miss M. Ruth Delkus and infant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopp, Mr. J. Dubois, Mrs. Victor C. Chang, Mr. Albert E. Kane, Mr. W. G. van Willigenburg.

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For Tientsin.—July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Peimpec, Mrs. Gosselin and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Benret and child.

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For Northern Ports.—July 17.—Mrs. Beattie and 2 children, Mrs. Khyin and infant, Mrs. W. H. Organ and 2 children, Miss Brown, Mr. F. Bargaun, Mr. J. W. Pell, Mr. Bavard, Mrs. A. W. Turner, Miss Turner, Mrs. H. R. Cleland, Misses Cleland, Miss N. C. Rudge, Miss P. Porter, Miss S. Buyers, Miss Buyers, Mrs. A. S. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mrs. J. D. McKinney and 2 children, Mrs. D. R. Glass, infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macfarlans, Mrs. A. G. Lang and infant, Mstr. Lang, Mrs. Carbonnel, Mstr. Carbonnel, Mrs. O. G. Schmied, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Birthisel, Miss A. Beesin, Mrs. Hunter and infant, Mr. H. Simpson, Mr. W. M. Ashmore, Mr. A. G. Lang, Mrs. Rendall and child, Miss B. Cates, Mrs. Quinby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward, Mrs. G. Whyte, Mrs. Urich, infant and child, Mr. Urich, Rev. Bro. Muller, Mrs. and Miss Kazolchikova, Mrs. S. J. Warren and 2 children, Mrs. A. Wittkowsky and 2 children, Mrs. Peard, Miss Crris, Dr. and Mrs. Fish.

SHIPBUILDING BOOM IN BRITAIN

Pacific Services Will Be Improved

London, July 14.

Not since 1930 has the British shipbuilding industry been so busy as at present.

A total of 285 vessels, aggregating 1,200,000 tons, is under construction in the British Isles. This figure is 350,000 tons above June last year, and considerably greater than the combined tonnage under construction in the four leading foreign countries, Germany, Japan, the United States and Holland.

Negotiations for improved British steamship services in the Pacific, it is officially announced, continue to make progress. The issue shortly of tenders for two new ships is contemplated.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY LOUDSPEAKERS MUST BE USED

Emergency loudspeaker systems will become mandatory January 1, 1938, on all United States passenger vessels, according to a new ruling of the commerce department.

Under the 43rd supplement of the department's "safety at sea" regulations, all passenger carriers with lifeboats stored 100 feet or more from the bridge must be equipped with such apparatus by the close of the present year.

Deadline January 1

The regulation is an outgrowth of the disastrous Morro Castle fire several years ago. It was adopted by the bureau of marine inspection and navigation in the belief that an adequate and authoritative "voice" audible in all portions of the ship, might prevent panic among passengers and crew in times of great emergency.

As the order now stands, no ships will operate after January 1 unless they are so equipped, and ships installed with the loudspeaker system must have their apparatus thoroughly tested and approved before clearing any port of call.

Cost $15,000 Per Ship

Compliance with the new regulations, it is said, will mean an expenditure of approximately $15,000 per vessel, much of it on tonnage which the maritime commission already considers obsolete.

Approximately 40 loudspeaker outlets, placed at boat stations, landing stations, in public rooms, and corridors are required by the regulations. Certain of the outlets at strategic points will be "talkback" stations, through which a member of the crew may converse with officers on the bridge.

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MERCANTILE TONNAGE CONSTRUCTION

United Kingdom Leads World as Increases Recorded

London, July 14.

Another substantial increase in mercantile tonnage under construction in United Kingdom shipyards is shown in the return for the quarter ended June 30 issued by Lloyd's Register.

The present total of 1,199,973 tons is an increase of 185,519 over that of the preceding quarter. It exceeds by over forty per cent. the figure recorded twelve months ago and is the highest quarterly total returned in the last seven years.

Britain is building more tonnage than the aggregate now under construction in Germany, Japan, the United States and Holland, which are the four leading ship-building countries abroad.

During the last three months, British yards began work on 367,698 tons of new merchant vessels, an increase of 114,205 tons over the previous quarter. The total tonnage now under construction in other countries is 1,682,887 tons and is about 245,000 tons above the figure for March.

The leading countries are Germany, 416,881 tons; Japan, 318,277 tons; the United States, 198,654 tons; Holland, 188,464 tons; and Sweden, 138,720.

Of the world's total of 2,882,860 tons now under construction, the British yards are building 41.6 per cent. About 100,000 tons, equal to 8.3 per cent. of the tonnage being built in the British yards, is intended for registration abroad or for sale.—Reuter.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, July 17, 1937 (10th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 15 16.00	SICCAWEI July 15 21.00	SICCAWEI July 16 4.00	SICCAWEI July 16 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 16 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 16 14.00
Barometer inches	29.78	29.84	29.79	29.83	29.86	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	—0.01	—0.03	—0.02	—0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.01	—0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	E	E	ESE	E
,, (miles per hour)	12.4	8.7	10.6	18.1	4 force	4 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	85.°5	76.°1	77.°4	80.°8	77.°0	80.°6
Humidity	64	91	94	83	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	7	10	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 15	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.82	+0.04	29.71
Temp. Min. 72.°3 Max. 88.°5	80.°4	+2.°8	81.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	—	25.42

Date	17/7	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.01	5.01	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.03	5.04	5.04	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.00	18.59	18.59	18.59	18.58	18.58	18.58	18.58	18.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.07	15.00	15.52	16.41	17.27	18.10	18.49	19.26	20.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.03	0.43	1.26	2.14	3.05	4.00	4.57	5.55	6.54
Flood makes Shanghai	17.00	18.00	6.50	7.40	8.28	9.00	9.38	10.25	11.09
Ebb. makes Shanghai	9.45	11.00	12.38	13.15	13.59	14.32	15.21	16.05	16.45
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Due To-day from

Liverpool.—ss. Theseus
Tientsin.—ss. Yu Shun
Canton.—ss. Hai Li
Laoyao.—ss. Hai Hsiang
River Ports.—ss. Suiwo, ss. Shasi, ss. Kiang Wah, ss. Lungshin, ss. Nanyang Maru
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Kiangteen, ss. Ningshin

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Rajputana	18/6	25/7
Ranpura	2/7	30/7
Burdwan	26/6	9/8

From LIVERPOOL

Theseus	5/6	17/7
Patroclus	5/6	20/7
Achilles	19/6	30/7
Memnon	26/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	10/7	17/8

From GLASGOW

Memnon	19/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	5/7	17/8

From COPENHAGEN

Africa	26/5	23/7
Tongking	27/5	11/8
India	3/7	6/9

From GOTHENBURG

Nagara	—	20/7
Agra	29/5	24/7
Triton	19/6	7/8
Delhi	—	20/8

From OSLO

Nagara	4/6	20/7
Trianon	3/6	23/7
Triton	8/8	—
Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Eurypylus	29/5	20/7
Teucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9

From ANTWERP

Kulmerland	9/6	22/7
Sin'ton Crt.	3/6	22/7
Duisburg	18/6	4/8
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8

From ROTTERDAM

Ermland	4/6	21/7
N. de Larrinaga	1/6	25/7
Trave	25/6	7/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Eurypylus	2/6	19/7
Trave	19/6	7/8
Gneisenau	10/7	14/8

From MARSEILLES

L.S.L. Bie	—	19/7
Jean Laborde	25/6	26/7
Sikiang	—	12/8

From TRIESTE

Sumatra	20/5	23/7
Riv	30/6	14/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	18/8

From PORT SAID

Ermland	17/6	21/7
Kulmerland	22/6	22/7
Sin'ton Crt.	17/6	22/7
N. de Larrinaga	16/6	25/7
Rajputana	30/6	25/7
Duisburg	3/7	4/8
Trave	10/7	7/8

From MASSOWAH

Sumatra	10/6	23/7

From COLOMBO

Sumatra	1/7	18/7
Ermland	30/6	21/7
Kulmerland	7/7	22/7
N. de Larrinaga	30/6	25/7

From SOURABAYA

Tjisondari	21/6	20/7
Tjikarang	5/7	25/7
Tjinegara	9/7	24/7

From KARACHI

Sumatra	24/6	23/7

From CALCUTTA

Talma	2/7	26/7

From SINGAPORE

Kulmerland	13/7	22/7
Sumatra	11/7	23/7
N. de Larrinaga	11/7	25/7

From MANILA

Ermland	15/7	21/7
Emp. Russia	—	25/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Ward	—	25/7
Steel Navig.	5/6	27/7
P. Harrison	10/6	27/7
P Taft	17/6	30/7
Malayan Prince	—	31/7
P. Polk	24/6	15/8
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Foylebank	6/7	23/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Japan	10/7	27/7
Tyndareus	7/7	1/8

From SEATTLE

Pres. Jackson	3/7	20/7
Tyndareus	30/6	1/8
Ixion	17/7	29/8

From PORTLAND

G. Pershing	—	19/7

From SAN FRANCISCO

Lossiebank	23/6	3/8

From LOS ANGELES

Chichibu M.	—	20/7

From YOKOHAMA

Rokko M.	—	19/7
Potsdam	—	21/7

From KOBE

Ranchi	—	18/7
Nagasaki M.	—	19/7

From OSAKA

Ikoma M.	—	18/7
Mikage M.	—	21/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	—	19/7

From TIENTSIN

Yu Shun	—	17/7
Chaksang	—	18/7
Hunan	—	18/7
H. Fung	—	18/7
Tingsang	—	18/7
Fausang	—	21/7
Shuntien	—	21/7
Yochqw	—	22/7

From WEIHAIWEI

Kwaisang	—	23/7

From TSINGTAO

Sandviken	—	20/7

From HONGKONG

Tsinan	—	18/7
Soochow	—	18/7
Kwangchow	—	18/7
Yunnan	—	22/7
Kiungchow	—	22/7

From CANTON

Hai Li	—	17/7
Daviken	—	18/7
Norviken	—	22/7

From HONGAY

Chekiang	—	18/7

From LAOYAO

Hai Hsiang	—	17/7

From YANGTZE PORTS

Kiang Wah	—	17/7
Suiwo	—	17/7
Lungshin	—	17/7
Nanyang M.	—	17/7
Shasi	—	17/7
Kungwo	—	18/7
Wusueh	—	18/7
Pingwo	—	19/7
Wulin	—	19/7
Woosung	—	20/7
Siangwo	—	21/7
Wuhu	—	22/7
Loongwo	—	22/7

From NINGPO

H. Kiangteen	16/7	17/7
Ningshin	16/7	17/7
H. Peking	17/7	18/7
H. Ningshao	17/7	18/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Hsin Hai Men	Wenchow	TTCW	S H M
Tungwah	Tientsin	KLYW	C M S N
Pres. Cleveland	Hongkong	12-13 B	Robert Ningpo S S
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo		B & S
Hsin Peking	Ningpo		N Y K
Yasukuni M.	Hongkong	WSW	S V O C
Meian	River Ports	SOCW	C I & E L
E'beth Moller	C'wangtao		C M S N
Kianghsin	River Ports	KLYW	San Peh
Chang On	River Ports	HSWP	M S Ind.
Ming-I	River Ports	TTCW	B & S
Whangpu	River Ports	CNCW	C H S S
Yu Ping		TTCW	D K K
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	WW	D K K
Ryoga M.	Tientsin	TKDMW	

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Kutwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Kiangan	Chi	River Ports	C M S N
Ming Tai	Chi	Ichang Ports	M S Ind.
Hoongchen	Chi	Ichang Ports	San Peh
L. Picquet	Fr	Cruise	
Wantung	Br	Wanhsien	B & S
Hsin Juian	Chi		T C C
Taiyo M.	Jap	Hongkong	N Y K
Yohhsing	Chi		C H S S
Yatshing	Br	Tsingtao, etc	Jardine
Shanghai M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Fusan M.	Jap	Korea, T'tao	N Y K
Hsin Peking	Br	Ningpo	B & S
Hsin Ningshao	Chi	Ningpo	Ningpo S S

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
June 29	Ming Kong	290	Chi	KNAD
July 1	Ming Tsu	676	Chi	US
July 4	Tsangwoo	1049	Chi	PADW
July 4	Fuyang	552	Chi	SPCD
July 6	S. V. de Paul	770	Br	Int. DW
July 10	Steel Mariner	3450	Am	PWW
July 10	Haikwang	498	Br	YTPD
July 11	Houtman	3161	Net	YTPDW
July 11	Ming Tai	252	Chi	TTCW
July 11	Chungchow	803	Chi	TTCW
July 11	Founder	2344	Br	ONW
July 11	Chungwoo	1234	Chi	NTSTNW
July 12	M'chen Maersk	4100	Dan	WW
July 12	Chang Teh	1600	Chi	28-29 B
July 12	Siangyang M.	1984	Jap	US
July 12	Wooling M.	715	Jap	NKWW
July 13	Pyrrhus	4695	Br	HWP
July 13	Andre Lebon	7375	Fr	CMEW
July 13	Tachi M.	1072	Jap	NKKW
July 13	Hwahshun	1888	Chi	PPW
July 13	Hsin Pingan	916	Chi	9-10 B US
July 13	Ming Chuan	684	Chi	TTCW
July 13	Nordpol	2733	Dan	14-15 B
July 13	Tien Shing	969	Chi	7-8 B US
July 13	Nan Shing	179	Chi	TTCW
July 13	Winifred Moller	1382	Br	TKDMW
July 14	Tungwo	961	Br	BJ
July 14	Loyang M.	2692	Jap	NKKW
July 14	Dah Chong	1208	Chi	HSWP
July 14	Mikasa M.	1878	Jap	MW
July 14	Shengking	1492	Br	CNCW
July 14	Meinan	153	Am	SOCW
July 14	Hoten M.	2121	Jap	WW
July 14	Soudan	3477	Br	SHW
July 14	Wan Tsai	652	Chi	YTPD
July 14	Chong Lee	1249	Chi	CERW
July 14	Daisy Moller	3062	Br	33-34 B
July 14	Hsin Ching	316	Chi	US
July 14	Suiyang	1594	Br	WTW
July 14	Luchow	1221	Br	CHW
July 15	Kwaisang	1485	Br	HW
July 15	Benmohr	3751	Br	CMLW
July 15	Hsinming	1428	Chi	KLYW
July 15	Leesang	972	Br	ONW
July 15	Sever	1968	Rus	McW
July 15	Kingyuan	1546	Br	CNCW
July 15	Changsha	1474	Br	CNWP
July 15	D'lington Court	4329	Br	SHW
July 15	Ningkwang	136	Br	APCLW
July 15	Chengta	1089	Chi	TTCW
July 15	Tachang M.	1369	Jap	NKKW
July 15	Tuckwo	2355	Br	HW
July 15	Kiangching	1151	Chi	KLWY
July 15	Tangshan M.	1285	Jap	NKKW
July 15	Ethel Moller	552	Br	Woosung
July 15	Hai Yun	1871	Chi	YKDW
July 15	Taranger		Nor	US

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WHANGPU July 17. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Saturday, 17th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-7

KIANG HSIN July 18. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 18-7

KIANG WAH July 19. HANKOW and PORTS. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 19-7

SHASI July 19. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Monday, 19th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-7

SUIWO July 19. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, July 19, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-7

KUNGWO July 20. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 20, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

WULIN July 20. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW and CHANGSHA.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 20th, at Midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

PINGWO July 21. ICHANG & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, July 21, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

WOOSUNG July 21. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 21st, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

SIANGWO July 22. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 22, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow $65.—only) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-7

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING July 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 17th, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-7

SUIYANG July 17. TIENTSIN DIRECT.—Leaves on Saturday, 17th, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

LUCHOW July 18. TIENTSIN DIRECT.—Leaves on Sunday, 18th, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-7

HAI LI July 19. TSINGTAO.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 9 a.m. For For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 19-7

HSIN HSIANG July 19. LAOYAO and HAICHOW.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 10 a.m. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 19-7

YU SHUN July 19. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 6 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 19-7

DAVIKEN July 20. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 20, at 4 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez.....Theseus, left Liverpool June 5, due S'hai July 17
From U.S.A.....Pres. Jackson, left Seattle July 3, due Shanghai July 20
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe by Suez.....Ranchi, closes at 12 on July 20, due London Aug. 21
For U.S.A.....Pres. Grant, closes at 21 on July 19, due Seattle Aug. 4
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

	Tel.		Tel.
Ambassador: Entertainment	81331	Hongkew: Jungle Princess	46148
Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Isis: Blow for Blow	46721
Canidrome: Greyhound Racing, 8.30		Lafayette: Mark of Vampire	31200
Capitol: Stowaway	17100	Metropol: Let's Get Married	93322
Casanova: Entertainment	85541	Nanking: Good Old Soak	84133
Cathay: A Successful Calamity	73757	Rialto: Winterset	94110
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Willies: God's Country and the Woman	43982
Grand: Charlie Chan at the Olympics	32223		

ANXIOUS WORLD WATCHES NORTH CHINA

Britain and U.S.A. Tell Japan Conflict Too Small to Warrant Any Extension

NO REASON SEEN TO OFFER MEDIATION

Viscount Cranborne Answers Many Questions in the Commons: Mr. Roosevelt Stays at His Desk

London, July 16.

THE disturbing events in China are being watched with the closest interest in London, where numerous questions on the crisis in North China were asked in the House of Commons to-day.

The Governments of Great Britain, France and the United States are continuing their exchange of information of developments. Both Britain and the United States have independently informed the Japanese Government that, in their view, the original clash was on too small a scale to warrant an extension of the conflict. Any attempt either by the Chinese or Japanese to magnify the incident into an affair of national prestige, it is stated, would be a matter of the gravest concern to Britain.

The latest reports received in London from Tokyo are not reassuring, and it is feared that General Chiang Kai-shek may be forced by Chinese public opinion into taking an unduly strong line. On the other hand, Japanese assurances that the incidents were not premeditated are accepted in London, as is also the view that Tokyo is not really interested in delaying a settlement.

The British Government, therefore, sees no reason to make an offer of mediation.

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was bombarded with questions in the House of Commons to-day on the situation in China.

Replying to Mr. R. H. Morgan, Conservative member for the Stourbridge of Worcestershire, he said that during the past few days he had been in constant touch with the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who communicated to him a number of reports on the situation as seen by his government. These reports, he added, did not add materially to what had already been published.

He had assured Mr. Quo, Viscount Cranborne informed the House, that the British Government would lose no opportunity in making any contribution in their power towards a peaceful solution.

Change Urged

Mr. L. F. Plugge, Conservative member for the Chatham division of Rochester, urged that a suggestion should be made to all the Powers concerned regarding the abrogation of Article IX of the Protocol of 1901, especially in view of the fact that Peiping was no longer the capital and foreign Powers, apart from Japan, had little trade with Peiping.

Viscount Cranborne, in reply, pointed out that the object of Article IX, under which certain Powers are entitled to station troops at points in North China in order to keep open communications between Peiping and the sea, was to ensure the safety of the Legations and Embassies, some of which were still situated in Peiping.

Trade considerations, he added, did not enter into the question.

Mr. Valentine La Touche McEntee, Labour member for West Walthamstow, suggested the postponement of Anglo-Japanese conversations until the present trouble in North China had terminated in view of the probability that such conversations would be regarded as endorsing Japan's action.

No definite date had been fixed for opening the Anglo-Japanese conversations, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs replied.—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Anxious

Washington, July 15.

President Roosevelt has abandoned his plans for his usual week-end cruise and will remain at the White House because of the grave Far Eastern situation.

The President is very concerned over developments in China, and also views with anxiety the proposed Spanish non-intervention scheme.

Three of the President's diplomatic advisers were summoned to conferences on the international position at the White House this afternoon.

They were the foremost American expert on China, Mr. John MacMurray, formerly Minister to China and now Ambassador to Turkey; Mr. Sumner Wells, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Norman Davis, Ambassador at large.

It is stated that President Roosevelt is not considering specific action but is just watching.—Reuter.

Nanking, July 16.

Japan's stand on the current dispute with China was sounded last night by Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, H. M. Ambassador, in a three-hour conference with Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires.

The interview was held at the British Embassy here, at the suggestion of Mr. Hidaka.

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Truce Parleys Continuing in Peiping Crisis

Negotiators Still Meeting in Tientsin

JAPANESE DENY RUMOURS OF BIG DEMANDS

Tientsin, July 16.

With conditions in Peiping remaining quiet, the centre of interest in the North China crisis has shifted to Tientsin, where truce negotiations are in progress between the Chinese and Japanese authorities.

It is understood that the Chinese are making every effort to reach a peaceful solution, but the reports that they have already accepted the latest Japanese demands, which are very far-reaching in character and involve an increased degree of independence from Nanking, important changes of personnel in the Hopei and Charhar Political Council, and measures to restrict the 29th Army, hitherto lack confirmation.

All senior officers of the 29th Army at present in Tientsin held a conference yesterday afternoon, after which General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei and Charhar Political Council and commander of the 29th Army, received a deputation of local university presidents, who enquired of the General's views on the situation. In reply, General Sung is reported to have proclaimed his desire for peace.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the air services conducted by Eurasia and the China National Aviation Corporation between Peiping and the south have been banned at the instance of the Japanese military authorities.

Official Returns

Mr. Chen Chung-fu, former chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Hopei and Charhar Political Council, who was summoned from Tokyo by General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Council, today joined the other Chinese negotiators at Tientsin.

After a talk with General Sung, Mr. Chen Chung-fu was a guest at a reception given this evening by Mr. Chen Chueh-sheng, managing director of the Peiping-Mukden Railway.

The negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese authorities are, according to Chinese reports, confined to military matters. Although both sides are reported to be eager to avoid further conflicts, the general opinion of the Chinese public here is doubtful of the outcome when wider issues are discussed.

Meanwhile, the students of Nankai University have sent a telegram to Nanking emphasizing the dangerous situation in North China.

Many "national salvation" handbills were distributed throughout the Chinese City to-day demanding that the Chinese Government adopt armed resistance to the Japanese.

Yesterday some Japanese officers informed the Tientsin-Pukow railway administration of their desire to post a detachment of Japanese troops in the goods yard at the station here.

Despite the Administration's refusal to accommodate them, the Japanese sent a company to the yard while others were despatched to the Kungte cotton mill, which is in the vicinity of the station. Barricades have been erected near the goods yard. The Japanese declare that their object is to protect the line.—Reuter.

No More Manœuvres

Nanking, July 16.

The Japanese troops in North China must not hold any more night manœuvres in the future was one of the Chinese counter-demands presented to the Japanese authorities after the outbreak of the Lokouchiao incident on July 8, it was officially revealed here yesterday, following a telegram received by Mr. Li Shih-chun, resident representative in Nanking of the 29th Army, from Gen. Chin Te-chun, Mayor of Peiping, and Gen. Feng Chih-an, chairman of Hopei and commander of the 37th Division of the 29th Army in reply to queries as to whether the Chinese officials in the North have accepted any Japanese demands.

During the negotiations in Peiping, which resulted in a verbal agreement, the telegram says, the Japan-

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Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki
Japan's new C.-in-C. in North China.

JAPANESE FORCES IN NORTH CHINA CLASH

Japanese forces in the clash which has kept North China on tenterhooks for days, are shown above. On the left are two machine-gun nests, the top one well camouflaged. A cheery group are shown resting in the top right picture. In the lower right photo are Japanese and Chinese negotiators, left to right, Lieut. Col. Ryozo Sakurai, Japanese Advisor to the 29th Army, Col. Renya Mutaguchi, commander of the Japanese Embassy Guard, Lieut. Col. Yuzo Matsuyama, adjutant, Col. Chou Yin-yieh, staff officer of the 29th Army, and Major Hidejiro Kano, Japanese adjutant.

European Arms Race Breaking Point Is Near

Mr. George Lansbury Tells of Rome Visit

IL DUCE WANTS PEACE: WAR "UNTHINKABLE"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 15.

Signor Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, believed that a war between Great Britain and Italy was unthinkable and that another European war would smash civilization, leaving neither victory nor vanquished, declared the Labour M.P., Mr. George Lansbury, self-appointed ambassador of peace, at Folkestone to-day on his return from Italy, where he interviewed Il Duce.

Signor Mussolini, he said, added that Italy could not develop without peace. Whatever differences might exist between Britain and Italy could be settled in some other way than by a war.

In an interview with Reuter, Mr. Lansbury stated he was determined more than ever to continue his efforts to secure a world peace conference.

"I am certain," he said, "that Italy, Germany, France and Britain cannot stand the present strain, and that sooner or later the breaking point must come. There is no time to lose in calling a halt to the arms race."—Reuter.

Mr. George Lansbury is full of optimism for the early convocation of the conference he is proposing, to investigate the economic causes which lead to war, reports Havas. The veteran Labour leader was greeted in London by a huge crowd who cheered warmly as he left the train. He told press representatives that he found Il Duce a mixture of the qualities of former Lord Baldwin of Bewdley, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. David Lloyd-George.

U.S. SEEKS CHINA RLY. MARKET

New Financing Scheme Now Being Studied

Washington, July 15.

A new project for financing the exportation of railway equipment to China is being considered by the Export and Import Bank, the United Press learned from a trustworthy source to-day.

The project was understood to include arrangements for the sale of additional locomotives, rails and rolling stock to the Chinese government railways.—United Press.

CHINESE AMMUNITION REACHES TIENTSIN

Tientsin, July 16.

A consignment of machine-guns, rifles and ammunition ordered by the Chinese Government, arrived aboard the German steamer Isar, and were unloaded by foreign-owned lighters at Taku Bar, which brought up the consignment to Tientsin.

An unarmed Japanese cutter circled round the ship the first day and the second day a Japanese cutter armed with three machine-guns performed the same evolutions, but did not take any further action.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN WARSAW

Warsaw, July 16.

Fifty Communists belonging to the Central Union of the Polish Leather Industry who were preparing a demonstration on behalf of "Red aid for Spain" have been arrested here.—Trans-Ocean.

WHITE HOUSE REMAINS ADAMANT ON COURT REFORMS

President Roosevelt Sternly Rebukes Senators: Compromise on Methods Hinted in Letter

Washington, July 15.

SENATORS Charles O. Andrews of Florida, Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, Prentiss Brown of Iowa and Edwin Johnson of Colorado to-day called on President Roosevelt and were believed to have urged the withdrawal of the bill to reorganize the Federal judiciary or to re-commit it to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Any doubt that President Roosevelt was continuing his battle for the enlargement of the Supreme Court was dissipated to-day when the President addressed a letter to Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, declaring. "The fight for the Supreme Court bill will continue."

The President said he would "not abandon any reform of the judicial processes at this session of Congress." He indicated, however, that there was a possibility of compromising the issue.

"At no time," he said, "have I insisted that the method or methods originally proposed in the bill be sacred or final, except to point out that action was an immediate necessity.

The President's letter criticized underground activity on the part of some opponents of the judiciary bill, which he said was continuing despite an ostensible truce called as result of Senator Joseph T. Robinson's death.

"Since his (Robinson's) untimely death," he wrote Senator Barkley, "I had hoped with you that at least until his funeral, decent respect for his memory would have deferred discussion of political and legislative matters. Therefore it is with regret that I find advantage has been taken of what in all decency should be a period of mourning."

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, one of the Democratic opponents of the bill, called the President's letter a political mistake.

"I cannot believe President Roosevelt could make political capital out of a tragedy like this, but if it is true, he must have accepted bad counsel."

Political circles considered that President Roosevelt's action in addressing his letter on the court measure to Senator Barkley had greatly strengthened the Kentucky senator's chance of succeeding Senator Robinson as majority leader. A three-cornered contest for the leadership by Senator Barkley, Sen. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi had been apparent ever since Senator Robinson was first mentioned as a possible successor of Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter.—United Press.

U.S. NAVY PERSISTS IN GALLANT SEARCH

Gilbert Island Area Will Be Scoured During Week-end

Honolulu, July 15.

The search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and Capt. Fred Noonan is continuing but hope is growing fainter as day after day passes without news of them.

Forty-two aeroplanes from the aircraft-carrier Lexington are continuing what is believed to be the U.S. Navy's last attempt to locate the fliers. Naval planes flew for four hours along the 180th meridian west of Howland Island to-day, but in vain. During the week-end, it is understood, they will concentrate on Gilbert Island, where it is thought here the fliers may have drifted if they are still afloat.—Reuter.

PENSIONS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

London, July 15.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he had appointed a departmental committee to examine the practical aspects of the pension scheme for members of Parliament, the necessary funds to come from the personal contributions of members, compulsory or voluntary, without any charge to taxpayers. After the committee had reported, he proposed to consult representative members of Parliament.—Wireless through Reuter.

KULING "CONVERSATIONS" ARE BEGUN

Kuling, July 16.

Necessitated by the grave situation in North China the Kuling "summer conversations," originally to start tomorrow, were inaugurated to-day and will be closed on July 18. All participants will converse with General Chiang Kai-shek, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in four meetings instead of eight as previously arranged.—Central News.

"N.-C.D.N." CORONATION MEMORIAL FUND

Previously acknowledged	$102,760.54
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Aiton	50.00
Parsons & Co.	50.00
	$102,860.54

SCOTTSBORO NEGRO IS GUILTY

Ninth Jury Convict Clarence Norris for Third Time

Decatur, Ala., July 15.

Culminating another phase of the internationally-famous Scottsboro Negroes murder case, a jury to-day convicted Clarence Norris, one of the seven defendants, of a criminal assault upon Miss Victoria Price and Mrs. Rubby Bates, white women "hoboes."

The sentence, under Alabama law, carries a mandatory sentence of death.

The jury which convicted Norris was composed entirely of white men. Previous verdicts of guilty had been set aside on the ground that the jury list had been purged of the names of negro residents. For the present trial negroes were included in the jury panel, but none was selected for service.

Four hours were required for the jury's deliberation. The verdict marked the third time that Norris has been convicted and sentenced to death.

The case has aroused the vigorous interest of liberal, radical and labour elements throughout the world, and funds for the negroes' defence have been raised in many countries. It has been alleged by partisans of the negroes that they were "railroaded" to the prison death-house as a result of systematic deprivation of legal rights under the Constitution.

Norris had been twice previously sentenced to death, but had been saved by appeals to the Supreme Court. The trials of the other seven defendants are expected to follow independently.

The verdict of guilty, reports Reuter, was returned by the ninth jury to sit on the case against Clarence Norris.

Second Double Trans-Atlantic Flight is Made

Excellent Times Achieved by U.S. and British Craft

GIANT FLYING-BOATS DO RETURN JOURNEY

London, July 16.

The double crossing of the Atlantic was again completed when the American Clipper III landed at Botwood, Newfoundland at 10.49 this morning (G.M.T.), having crossed from Foynes, Ireland, in sixteen hours and 24 minutes.

The Imperial Airways giant flying-boat Caledonia arrived at Foynes from Botwood in twelve hours and seven minutes, just eight minutes ahead of her schedule.

The machines passed each other at 3.41 this morning 1,100 miles from th Irish coast.

Captain Wilcockson, the Commander of the Caledonia, stated that his machine had behaved perfectly in every way.

Both machines made flying history last week by crossing the Atlantic simultaneously in flights to test the feasibility of operating a regular trans-Atlantic service. As a result, legislation will be enacted in the United States within a few weeks to establish regular air service deliveries in London and New York in 24 hours.—Reuter.

The times of the four trans-Atlantic voyages completed up to now by the two ships, reports Havas, are Caledonia:

Foynes-Botwood	15 hrs. 9 min.
Botwood-Foynes	12 hrs. 7 min.
Pan-American Clipper	
Botwood-Foynes	12 hrs. 40 min.
Foynes-Botwood	16 hrs. 52 min.

GENERAL TASHIRO DIES IN NORTH

Ex-Commander of Garrison Forces in Tientsin

Lieut.-Gen. Kanichiro Tashiro, until last week the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in North China, died here at 10.50 o'clock this morning, of complications setting in after an attack of appendicitis, the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison announced to-day.

Funeral services for the deceased officer will be held at the garrison commander's official residence in the Japanese Concession beginning at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Known as an officer of few words and an expert on Chinese conditions, Lieut.-Gen. Tashiro had many close acquaintances among the leaders in North China.

He gained prominence, when as chief of staff of the Japanese expeditionary force to Shanghai in 1932, he negotiated the armistice that was to end the 40-day "war."

Born in a Samurai family in October, 1881, the late officer began his career when appointed a second lieutenant in 1904, the first year of the Russo-Japanese War.

He served successively as commandant of the 30th Infantry Regiment, a section chief in the Army General Staff, and commander of the 27th Brigade.

Appointed a lieutenant-general in August 1930, he was named military attaché to the Japanese Embassy in China in 1932 after the Shanghai hostilities.

He later served as the commander of the Japanese gendarmerie in Manchoukuo and in Tokyo, being promoted commander in chief of the augmented Japanese garrison in North China last summer.

He was decorated with the Order of the Golden Kite, and the Order of the Rising Sun, Second Class. He also held the Third Class Order of Wen Hu of China.

He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters; a brother and a sister.—Domei.

Soviet Airman Will Try Solo Flight to U.S.

M. Sigismund Levanovsky to Try Trans-Polar Route

ONE STOP IN ALASKA IS CONTEMPLATED

San Diego, July 15.

M. Sigismund Levanevsky, the Soviet aviator who last year attempted a non-stop flight from Moscow to San Francisco, only to be forced back by a broken fuel line, will take off for the United States in a new flight next month.

At a luncheon to-day in honour of M. Mikhail Gromov, Maj. Andre Yumashev and M. Sergei Danieline, the three aviators who flew non-stop from Moscow to San Jacinto, Cal., via the North Pole, it was announced by M. Stanley Shumovsky, aviation adviser to the U.S.S.R. that M. Levanevsky would fly a huge four-motored plane. The journey will not be a non-stop affair as one halt is planned at some point in Alaska, M. Shumovsky announced.—United Press.

Chinese Congratulations

Moscow, July 1.

The Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Mr. Chiang Ting-fu, in a letter to M. Maxim Litvinoff, expressed hearty congratulations on the successful flight to U.S.A.

To-day the entire Soviet press devotes numerous articles to the brilliant flight and publishes messages of greeting from all parts of the country addressed to the courageous heroes.

"Pravda" states editorially, "Soviet aviation has scored another heroic victory, having again surprised the whole world, having again shown of what Soviet people and Soviet planes are capable.

"Valery Chkalov, the pioneer of the Stalinist route from Moscow via the North Pole to the U.S.A., piloted his aeroplane to Portland. Valiant Mikhail Gromov was able to achieve a still better result when his plane ANT-25, halted its rapid flight at the very frontier of the U.S.A. and Mexico. In their report to the Party and Government, the fliers stated: 'Report that we have beaten two world records for non-stop flight along a straight line and curve.'"—Tass.

Visit to the White House

The Soviet fliers will travel by rail to Washington to visit President Roosevelt. This announcement was made by the Soviet Consul in San Francisco, M. Gohnman, who added that the fliers would visit this city next week. They expect to return to the U.S.S.R. July 25.—Havas.

KING AND QUEEN AT CAERNARVON

Mr. Lloyd-George Presents Key of Castle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 15.

Thousands of Welshmen cheered continuously when the King and Queen showed themselves to their people from Queen Elinor's Gate at Caernarvon Castle this afternoon on the historic tower where the Prince of Wales has been presented to the people since the days of Edward II.

Mr. David Lloyd George, who is Constable of the Castle, presented a foot-long key to the Castle to the King at the watergate.

The King and Queen spent the night in the Royal train which had been shifted into a siding at a wayside station, and resumed their tour of Wales this morning.

Yesterday, in glorious weather which enabled them to travel in an open car, they travelled about seventy miles by motor, their route from Newport to Swansea taking them through Cardiff, Lower Taff, and the Aerdare and Neath valley. Everywhere they were acclaimed by vast crowds with the utmost enthusiasm.—Reuter and Wireless.

ENGLISH CITIES DO AIR-RAID TESTS

Southampton, Portsmouth Blacked Out at Night

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 16.

The boom of maroons and the roar of syrens at midnight in Southampton and Portsmouth were the prelude to the most thorough air raid rehearsals hitherto undertaken in Great Britain.

The towns were completely blacked out. Even harbour and motor-car lights were extinguished.

People postponed their bed-time and were herded into shelters while imitation high explosive gas and incendiary bombs were scattered in the streets. Telephone operators and employees in other essential services donned gas masks.

"Casualties" were rushed to decontaminating stations, and fire parties dealt with imaginary fires.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, arrived by air and, with Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and the chief constables of many cities, watched the anti-gas squads, first-aid corps and fire-fighters work.—Reuter.

MORE SUDDEN ARRESTS IN MOSCOW

London, July 16.

The sudden arrests of the Soviet Russian Commissary for Education, M. Bubnov, and of the well-known author, M. Pilnyk, are causing a great sensation in Moscow, the "Daily Telegraph" reports. Both men are charged with anti-state activities. Their trial is expected to take place shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY, GERMANY ACCEPT BRITISH PLAN FOR SPAIN

Compromise Proposals As Basis of Discussion

AUSPICIOUS START

Mr. Eden Refutes Labour Objection in Commons

London, July 16.

The Italian and German Ambassadors, Count Dino Grandi and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, stated at a full meeting to-day of the Non-Intervention Committee that they accepted the British proposals as a basis for discussion.

The French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, asked for more time to enable him to receive further instructions from his Government, while the majority of smaller Powers agreed to accept Britain's proposals in principle.

All the Power accepted the British plan as a basis for discussion at this afternoon's full meeting of the Committee. More detailed views will be expressed at the chairman's sub-committee, probably on July 20.

The French attitude, it is authoritatively learnt in Paris, is that France accepts the British proposals for restoration of sea and land control and the withdrawal of volunteers provided both sides in Spain consent to them. Such consent is essential before the granting of belligerent rights can be usefully discussed.

It is semi-officially stated in Salamanca that the British proposals do not appear to have made much advance on former proposals and that they will not be acceptable to both sides. The Nationalists declare that the recognition of belligerency must come before the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain can be discussed.

Commons Debate

Strong criticism of the Government's plan was voiced by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Attlee requested the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to withdraw the proposal for the recognition of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, as a belligerent until after the complete withdrawal of foreign nationals had shown whether or not he enjoyed the support of a substantial part of the Spanish people.

Mr. Eden, in reply, reminded the Labour Leader of the circumstances in which the British Government was entrusted with an international mandate to seek agreement on a solution of the present difficulties, and said there could be no question of any modification of the proposals before the Non-Intervention Committee had considered them. He was sure the House would not wish to jeopardize, in advance, the cause of international appeasement, which the proposals had been designed to further.

Plan Claimed Unjust

Mr. Attlee expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Eden's reply and moved the adjournment of the House to debate the

"declared intention of the Government to make to the Non-Intervention Committee proposals which contemplate the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco and which do not make effective provision for the complete cessation of foreign intervention in Spain."

The Speaker, Capt. E. A. Fitzroy, asked if Mr. Attlee had the support of the House, whereupon the Labour members rose in a body to signify their assent. Leave was then granted.

In initiating the subsequent debate, Mr. Attlee declared the British proposals were unjust, ill-conceived and dangerous, and would not effect what was desired. Mr. Eden, he stated, was attempting to reconcile the irreconcilable, with the result he had in fact surrendered to the demands of the Fascist Powers, who only wanted non-intervention as a convenient screen behind which they could intervene.

There should be no consideration of the new proposals, Mr. Attlee declared, until the withdrawal of foreigners from Spain was complete. He contended the Government's proposals were falling away from the standards of international law, especially the granting of belligerent rights.

In reply, Mr. Eden said the governments of Europe knew that if non-intervention collapsed, the risks of a European conflict would thereby be inevitably increased.

It might well be that we should be unable to avoid reaching that point, but every European nation was reluctant to approach that abyss. If the British proposals were accepted by the Non-Intervention Committee, they could prove to be the means of making non-intervention effective and limiting the risks of the conflict spreading. Failure would mean that Europe would enter into an era of grave peril. The Government was convinced that Europe did not want this, and that was why Europe charged Britain with the task which she sought to discharge equitably and rapidly at the Committee's meeting. It would be for Europe to decide. The Government did not accept the doctrine of the inevitability of war. A war postponed might be a war averted, and in the light of that Mr. Eden asked the House to judge the Government's policy in respect of the Spanish conflict.—Reuter.

ANOTHER LIBERAL FOR BELGIAN CABINET

Minister of Justice Replaced by Member of Same Party

Brussels, July 16.

M. Maistriau, former Minister of Public Education, has been appointed Minister of Justice in M. Paul van Zeeland's Cabinet to replace M. de Laveleye, whose authorship of the amnesty bill obliged him to resign. Like M. de Laveleye, whom the party considered unfit to represent them in the Cabinet, Minister Maistriau is a Liberal.—Havas.

JAPANESE ARRESTED AS SPY RETURNS

Experiences of Mr. S. Sato in Interior Recounted

CHINESE HELPER STILL BEING DETAINED

Freed after five days detention on suspicion of espionage, Mr. Sutezo Sato, a geologist attached to the Shanghai Science Institute, Route Ghisi, returned here on Wednesday from Hankow in the Rakuyo Maru.

Looking none the worse for his experience, Mr. Sato told the "Shanghai Nippo" that this "jail visit" was "not so bad," were it not for the crowds of spectators who flocked to the little town of Patung, northern Hupeh, to see the imprisoned Japanese.

Mr. Sato admitted that he had given up his efforts to secure the release of his Chinese assistant, Li, now being held in a Hankow jail, at the request of Li's family. Mr. Sato said he left here late in April for a geological tour of the upper reaches of the Yangtze. While travelling in Szechuen, he injured his leg and on May 17 arrived in Ichang to receive treatment.

Before returning to the drabness of Shanghai, Mr. Sato decided to visit Sankiang, one of the famous scenic spots in the upper reaches of the river. He accordingly hired a Chinese boat, which brought him and Li to Patung on June 1.

Story of Arrest

"The boat was anchored alongside the bank and I was preparing lunch," said Mr. Sato, recounting the story of his capture.

"Li went ashore on business. He was searched by Chinese policemen, who found a map in his pocket. He was then taken to the offices of the Peace Preservation Corps, and shortly afterwards they arrested me.

"I showed them my safe-conduct, and explained that the map found on Li could be used only for scientific purposes. The officer in charge appeared to understand my explanation and showed signs of relenting.

"But suddenly he left the room, telling me that he was going to consult the hsien magistrate. About an hour later he returned, and my boatman, Li and I were thrown in jail.

"My request for permission to send a telegram to the Japanese consulate in Ichang was refused. On the third day, the Chinese boatman was released and I was able to communicate with Ichang through him.

"Following representations to the Hupeh Provincial Government, I was released five days after my arrest and returned to Ichang in company with Vice-Consul Kiichiro Yamamoto."

Mr. Sato's instruments and maps were confiscated by the Patung authorities, who accused him of espionage.

APPEAL TO FOREIGN CULTURAL BODIES

Attention Directed to North China Tension

A telegraphic appeal to leading cultural organizations in Europe and America to prevent military aggression in North China was addressed by the China Institute of International Relations here yesterday. It reads as follows:

"We desire to call your attention to the grave crisis which is rapidly developing in northern China. The armed clash which broke out on July 8 at Lukuochiao was the result of premeditated provocative action of the Japanese who held manœuvres in points never sanctioned by the Boxer Protocol. While China endeavoured to secure a peaceful settlement, the Japanese not only refused to localize the affair but actually have extended military operations on a much larger scale. By obstructing in general the National Government's control over Hopei Province and by demanding in particular the withdrawal of Central Government troops from that region, the real objective of the Japanese is to alienate a large part of China completely from Chinese sovereignty, in violation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

"As testified by events of the past few years, China has consistently stood for peace but if Japan continues her aggressive plans on Chinese territory, the Chinese people will have no other alternative but to resist even at great sacrifices. Now that a huge Japanese army is illegally concentrating upon Peiping, the peace not only of Eastern Asia but also of the world is seriously threatened. We therefore appeal to you and your government to do what is necessary in order to prevent war and military aggression."

The Council on Foreign Relations, the Foreign Policy Association in New York, the Royal Institute of International Affairs at London and other allied organizations on the continent of Europe were among those to which the above telegram was addressed.

The China Institute of International Relations was organized by local prominent residents. The board of directors includes Dr. P. W. Kuo, Dr. J. Usang Ly, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Mr. Singloh Hsu, Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Dr. T. C. Tai, Mr. T. K. Ho, and several others.

DROUGHT BROKEN IN MALAYA

The drought in Malaya has been broken with a downfall of five inches of rain, and the tin mines have started work again. Rain has also fallen in the drought-stricken regions of Canada.

PERSONAL NOTES

Comdr. J. Moncrieff left Shanghai for Hankow yesterday in the ss. Tuckwo.

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Mr. Ralph Ward has returned to Nanking for a short visit from Szechuen.

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Mr. E. Moller and Mr. L. F. Bright were among those who sailed for Japan ports yesterday in the ss. Shanghai Maru.

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According to a telegram received yesterday by the Kwangtung provincial government, General Wu Techen, Governor of Kwangtung, is returning to Canton from Kuling by air to-day.

Prohibition of Flour Shipments

At a late hour yesterday the Chinese Government from Nanking appears to have issued orders to stop all ships loading flour from Shanghai. Unfortunately these instructions were not circulated in time to the British authorities and certain British ships sailed before they could be received.

CORONATION FUNDS SHOW SURPLUS

$4,500 Distributed to Local British Societies

EXPENSES AMOUNTED TO $28,000

After covering all expenses, the sum of $4,500 is available for distribution to British charities from the proceeds of the Coronation celebrations, principal among which was the naval and military tattoo, held during May.

At a meeting at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General on Thursday Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, Acting Consul-General, presented to the Executive Committee for the Coronation Celebrations, the audited accounts in connection with these celebrations.

These showed that after paying expenses amounting to $28,406.29 there was an available balance of $4,839.45, this figure being subject only to certain items both payment and receipts, which it is impossible for the Finance Committee yet to settle.

It was decided at the meeting to proceed, forthwith, with the distribution of the sum of $4,500 in the following manner:—

Union Jack Club	$1,000
British Forces Y.M.C.A.	$1,000
St. Andrew's Society	$ 400
St. George's Society	$ 400
St. Patrick's Society	$ 300
St. David's Society	$ 200
British Women's Assoc.	$ 400
United Services Assoc.	$ 400
The Salvation Army	$ 400

The balance of $339.45 is in a Salvage Account and is being retained for the time being to meet possible claims.

LEADERS URGED TO STABILIZE BONDS

To Prevent Profiteers from Creating Disturbances

Despite the lull in the north, uneasiness prevailed in the Chinese Government bond market yesterday. Substantial gains were registered in the morning by Consolidated E, but in the second session, it took a downward trend. The prices of other issues also decreased considerably.

Prevention of unscrupulous elements from taking advantage of the present tension in the North to create disturbances in the market in order to reap personal profits was urged upon local business and financial leaders by Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, during a conference at the Central Bank of China on Thursday.

This caution on the part of Mr. Hsu was taken upon telegraphic instructions from Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, who is now in the United States. He appealed to the local leaders to stabilize the market conditions and guard against wide fluctuations on the Government Bond market so as to avoid uneasiness among the people.

Legal tender, he said, has been adequately secured and it is further consolidated with the recent conclusion of a loan agreement with the United States. As regards Government Bonds, he said, drawings for their redemption have been held monthly according to fixed regulations, which fact suffices to prove their sound credit standing.

Mr. Hsu warned that the Government will mete out severe punishment to those who seek profits for their own interests at this crucial moment.

Among the local financial and business leaders attending the meeting were Messrs. Tu Yueh-sen, Wang Hsiao-lai, Chen Hsing, Soong Han-chang, Tsuyee Pei, and others.

RECONSTRUCTION IN KWANGTUNG

Local Financiers Invited to Invest in Project

An invitation to local financiers to invest $20,000,000 annually in the construction project in Kwangtung has been further extended by Mr. Li Tachao, secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, at a meeting with local bankers. This sum, he said, will be diverted to the use of promoting rural co-operative enterprises and establishing rural granaries.

The provincial government Mr. Li stated, will appropriate $10,000,000 annually from its own treasury as reconstruction funds. Of this amount $7,000,000 will be used for water conservancy, $2,000,000 for rural education, and $1,000,000 for rural hygienic facilities.

Among those present at the meeting were Mr. Tsuyee Pei, General Manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. Jian Chen, deputy governor of the Central Bank of China.—

JAPANESE COMMERCE CHAMBER MEETS

N. China Situation Viewed: Statement Withheld

Situation in North China was considered on Thursday at an emergency meeting of the standing committee of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at the Japanese Club.

Following a protracted discussion, the chamber decided to refrain for the time being from issuing a statement regarding its stand on the North China situation.

On the conclusion of the meeting, telegrams of sympathy were sent by Mr. Masaji Yoshida, chairman, to the Japanese Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Tientsin and Peiping.

STREET COBBLERS IN AVENUE HAIG

A Shoe Factory for the Price of Ten Dollars

ANOTHER CARRIER OF THE BAMBOO POLE

Avenue Haig has been turned into a "street of cobblers" during the past few days. Squatting at intervals along the shady pavements, with their legs crossed in the traditional style, they ply their rough tools in leisurely fashion, chatting with passers-by who pause for a moment to watch shoe-leather being turned into shoes. Their outfit is simple. It consists merely of a bamboo pole (an essential part of the equipment of all street craftsmen), a cabinet containing tools, and a box filled with dummies around which are constructed the articles of footwear.

Perched on the knee of the street cobbler is a rough wooden block, on which he cuts the leather, pinned in strips to the side of his cabinet, into the proper shape. Then he picks out a gleaming tack from an untidy drawer in his cabinet, filled with odd articles among which can be glimpsed a copper or two, and perhaps a ten cent piece. Deft fingers drive the tack home, and gradually before the eyes of the passer-by there is assembled a pair of Chinese shoes.

From the raw material stage to the finished article, this pair of shoes has been constructed with the materials contained in an outfit whose whole value cannot exceed $10.

Then there is the repairs department to be investigated. This consists simply of one or two pairs of shoes in differing stages of decay (among which may be seen a pair or two of foreign style shoes), which are patched up with a rough piece of leather, and more gleaming tacks from the cobbler's cabinet. The street cobbler, sitting in the sun beneath the shade of a "boater", laughs as he sees sweating rickshaw coolies panting past towards St. George's. The only muscular effort he must use to earn his dollar or two a day is a light tap with a hammer. But then, unlike the Shanghai rickshaw coolie, he exercises his mental powers, transforming pieces of leather into shoes into which any wearer of the Chinese gown would be glad to place his feet.

TRAINS AND 'PLANES RUNNING

Refugees Crowd South-bound Trains: Funds for Army

Traffic to the north was being maintained by the Chinese railway and aviation companies. According to a Chinese message from Tientsin north-bound trains from Pukow were stopped at Liang Wang Chuang (village) before Tientsin where passengers were obliged to change trains. Express trains to Tientsin reached their destination without any interruption, however.

Shanghai to Peiping tickets were being sold by the China National Aviation Corporation yesterday. Tientsin was still the terminus of trains. Pending advice from the north, no tickets to Peipping will be sold at local railway stations.

Owing to the continued exodus of residents from Peiping, all trains to Pukow were crowded to capacity. Consequently, Hsuchow Station had to suspend the sale of tickets for south-bound trains owing to lack of room.

Funds Still Collected

Despite Gen. Sung Cheh-uan's declaration that no contributions for the 29th Army would be accepted, local public bodies were still prepared to collect comfort funds for the troops. In a circular to Chinese chambers of commerce in principal cities in the country, the Federation of Chambers of Commerce in China has asked that a drive be launched for funds to meet any emergency.

Flour factories in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei have also decided to adopt measures for the prevention of the exportation of this commodity to supply the enemy. Similar measures have been discussed by those factories in Shanghai.

According to a Chinese message from Changshu, three mysterious warships reached Yanglingkou and Liuho on Wednesday night and opened fire against the shore with machine-guns. Marines on a mysterious vessel fired rifle shots at the vicinity of Peimoukuo on the following morning.

NEW NAVIGATION CO. IN SOUTH CHINA

Ambitious Project in Line with Whampoa Scheme

Canton, July 16.

Moving another step forward in their conversion of Whampoa, formerly a fishing village, into a big port in South China, the harbour authorities have decided to open two navigation lines linking the port with the South Seas and Shanghai respectively before the end of this year.

It has been decided that $5,000,000 will be raised for the establishment of a steam navigation company jointly by government and private interests. Of this amount the Kwangtung provincial government and the Whampoa harbour commission will raise $1,000,000 each, while the remaining $3,000,000 will come from private interests.

The management of the company will be placed on a business basis under the supervision of a government representative.

In the beginning, the navigation company will build four ocean liners of 10,000 tons each. Its north-bound line will pass through Swatow and Amoy ending at Shanghai, while its south-bound line will pass through Singapore and various leading ports in the Malaya States and the Netherlands East Indies.

At first, there will be only one trip every two weeks. The schedule will, however, be increased when business expands. The head office of the concern will be located either in Canton or the Whampao harbour.—Central News.

By Royal Decree, the Netherlands Ministry for Agriculture and Fisheries is amalgamated with the Ministry for Trade, Industry and Shipping, the whole to be known henceforth as the "Ministerie van Economische Zacken."

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN McFARLANE AFTER WEDDING

Miss Eleanor Brock became Mrs. John McFarlane yesterday morning in a ceremony at the British Consulate-General. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane were photographed before the church wedding, which took place at the Church of Christ the King.

HEALTH STATE NOT ALARMING

Foreign Death Rate Shows Notable Drop Here: Inoculation Campaign Pressed

In his report to the Shanghai Municipal Council for June the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, Dr. E. E. Duck, states that an analysis of the vital statistics and records of communicable disease does not show anything worthy of special mention. Although the foreign death rate registered a notable drop, that of the Chinese community increased very slightly.

Mortality from communicable disease was considerably less than in May. The incidence of notifiable respiratory group diseases also declined appreciably, but was replaced by that of the intestinal group which showed a seasonal rise.

By the time this report is published summer temperatures will prevail, hence a word of advice is opportune. In the first place, protective inoculation against typhoid fever and cholera should be attended to without further delay; this warning is particularly applicable to newcomers who, for the most part, are unaware of local conditions and the numerous sources of possible infection. Secondly, it is essential that personal supervision be given to the kitchen and pantry and to the prevention of fly infection arising from such sources as uncovered refuse bins, unscreened servants' latrines, etc.

While on this subject, one might remark that many residents who are presumably aware of the warnings that are constantly being published, persist in consuming salads which they accept at their face value and the source and preparation of which can only be a matter of conjecture and pious hope.

Sickness of Servants

Sickness amongst servants should be the subject of enquiry, and if doubt exists, a few cents spent on advice obtainable from the nearest hospital out-patient clinic may lead to the discovery of some form of communicable disease and prevent it from spreading to other persons.

All those about to depart on holiday are reminded of the necessity for care in the consumption of fruits and sea foods such as lobsters, crabs, oysters, etc. Further, unless it is known beyond reasonable doubt that the locality is free from malaria, the usual precautions against mosquito bites, especially in the evenings and at night, are essential.

Foreign Births.—The birth-rate shows a slight decrease of .60 per mille when compared with last month. The total number recorded was 81, including 70 residents of the International Settlement (37 males and 33 females).

Chinese Births—Notifications among residents decreased by 330 when compared with last month, and a total of 944 births were recorded, including 882 residents of the International Settlement (461 males and 421 females).

Foreign Deaths.—Deaths among residents totalled 29 of which 52 per cent. were non-Chinese Asiatics; the death rate was 8.75 per mille, a decrease of 5.44 per mille when compared with last month. The decrease is due to a drop in the mortality of diseases of the respiratory system such as tuberculosis and pneumonia, and miscellaneous non-communicable diseases.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, measles, enteritis and other diseases of the digestive system.

The death rate for communicable diseases was 3.02 per mille, compared with 3.32 in May.

Chinese Deaths.—In comparison with last month, the death rate of 15.06 per mille shows a slight increase of .10 per mille.

The major causes of death were tuberculosis, diseases of the heart, typhoid fevers, and diseases of the nervous system. Out of a total of 1,480 deaths recorded, 714 were exposed corpses.

The death rate for communicable diseases were 1.97 per mille compared with 2.29 in May.

Communicable Diseases

A general decrease in diseases of the respiratory system and a slight increase in the trend of diseases of the alimentary group was noted in comparison with last month.

Typhoid Fever.—Out of the ten foreign cases notified, not one had received any prophylactic treatment and one case proved fatal. Of the 79 Chinese cases notified, one was inoculated 40 days before onset, another case was inoculated in 1932, there were 50 deaths.

Malaria.—Decreased by two cases when compared with last month. Of the 47 new cases notified, 29 were in the Eastern District (13 in a Cotton mill on Pingliang Road), and 12 in the Western District.

Dysenteries.—Increased by nine cases when compared with May. Of the eight foreign cases notified, two were amoebic and six bacillary.

With the onset of the hot weather many dangerous food-stuffs and drinks have again made their appearance, hawkers being the main source of trouble. The main foodstuffs falling into the category are iced suckers and ice cream from unauthorized sources, liang-fung (jellies), sz-mei-daung, "squashes" made in unlicensed premises and under insanitary conditions, and cut and peeled fruit. Of these the following were seized and destroyed:—Iced suckers 14,075 pieces, ice cream 104 lb., 1,332 bottles "squashes", and other foodstuffs including cut fruit 7,748 lb.

Sanitation Division

The Anti-Cholera Campaign is progressing successfully; besides inoculating those in industrial centres, efforts are being made to deal with those most likely to be exposed to infection i.e. the lower working classes, rickshaw coolies, transport coolies, dock workers etc. whose hand-to-mouth existence necessitates the consumption of food of questionable purity. Altogether 49,811 persons were inoculated, compared with 47,786 for the corresponding month last year. Further, 2,449 treatments with chlorine were given to shallow wells. A total of 5,781 persons were vaccinated against smallpox. This completes the campaign for the season.

WEDDING

McFarlane-Brock

Miss Eleanor Brock, daughter of Mrs. Robert Brock of Shanghai, was married yesterday morning to Mr. John McFarlane, son of Mr. John McFarlane of Newlands, Glasgow, Scotland, in a civil ceremony at H.M. Consulate-General and a religious wedding at the Church of Christ the King in Rue Bourgeat. The church service took place at 11.30 a.m., just an hour and a half after the consular service, in the presence of a few close friends.

As her attendants, Miss Brock had her sisters, Mrs. Douglas Parkin and Miss Mary Brock, while Mr. Louis Lienard was best man for the bridegroom. The Rev. Father MacDonald officiated.

The bride was married in a tailored suit of white pique, with white shoes and hat and a shoulder corsage of white tuberoses. At the large reception, which took place at the home of Mrs. Brock in Avenue du Roi Albert in the late afternoon, she wore the more traditional wedding gown of white embroidered tulle, made on princess lines, and white flowers in her hair.

All of the bridal party were in white, the matron of honour in white satin brocaded ninon, the bridesmaid in a redingote frock of white lace trimmed with organdie. Receiving the guests, the bride's mother wore a gown of ivory shadow lace.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane are to spend their honeymoon in Tsingtao, and for the journey Mrs. McFarlane has chosen a suit in pale pink angelskin with white accessories.

KEIO STUDENTS VISIT CHINA CITIES

Tour May Be Curtailed By North China Troubles

With their programme curtailed because of the events in North China, eleven students of Keio University, Tokyo, arrived here on Thursday in the Taiyo Maru for a three-day visit.

From here, the group will proceed to Hangchow, Soochow, Nanking, Tsinan and Tsing-tao, spending in all 20 days for the journey. The visits arranged to Tientsin and Peiping have been cancelled for the time being, but may be made if the situation shows improvement, according to Mr. Kenichi Kurioka, leader of the party and a junior in the Law Department.

CONFERENCE PARTY VISIT NANKING

Delegates to Educational Parleys on Tour

Nanking, July 16.

Twenty-three Americans, four Canadians and one Briton, delegates to the conference of World Federation of Education Associations, which will be held in Tokyo next month, paid a brief visit to the capital yesterday.

The party was greeted at the station by Dr. Irene Ho, daughter of Sir Robert Hotung and representatives of local educational organizations, who accompanied the visitors to the Sun Mausoleum and other leading educational and cultural institutions.

A reception was given in honour of the party at the local Bankers Association at noon by the National Central University, of Nanking, Ginling College and other educational organs.

The delegates were welcomed by Dr. Lo Chialun, Chancellor of the National Central University, Mr. Hsiao Hsiao-jung, head of the Department of Psychology of the same institution, explained why China decided to withdraw from the Tokyo conference on account of the participation of Manchoukuo. — Central News.

YARN SPECULATORS WEALTHY

Cheques Bearing Huge Sum Given for Margin

MR. YU YA-CHING ON WITNESS STAND

That wealthy persons were involved in the recent transactions on the cotton yarn market was the opinion of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, who was one of the witnesses at the First Special District Court yesterday during the enquiry into the alleged speculation of the two officials of the Ministry of Finance: Mr. Wu Chi-ting, director of the Internal Revenue Department, and Mr. Sheng Sheng-yi, director of the Kiangsu Consolidated Tax Bureau. The hearing is to be resumed this morning.

According to Mr. Yu, margins amounting to over $20,000,000 were received by the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange. Several of the cheques given by those who held long positions bore sums as high as several lakhs. In order to facilitate the investigation, these cheques, most of which were drawn on foreign banks, should be traced.

Mr. Yu told the court that he was one of the founders of the exchange. Unfortunately it had become the headquarters of speculators. When the cotton yarn prices soared to $295 a bale, no less than $40,000,000 worth of this commodity was imported into China.

Petition to Generalissimo

In view of the serious effect the abnormal market conditions had on the people, Mr. Yu said he petitioned Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to order a thorough investigation. When officials of the Ministry of Industry, who conducted the enquiries, questioned him, he mentioned the names of Mr. Sheng Sheng-yi, Director of the Kiangsu Consolidated Tax Bureau, Mr. Wu Sai-yuan, director of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange and Mr. Hsu Mou-chong, all of whom were then widely rumoured as the group which held long positions.

Mr. Yu said he did not know of a firm called the Seven Star Co. It was, however, suspected that it had been organized by seven persons. He did not know if Mr. Wu Chi-ting, director of the Internal Revenue Department, had been involved in the present case. The official, Mr. Yu said, might have speculated before. He had not mentioned the official's name to the Ministry of Industry.

The aim of the enquiry was to serve a serious warning to the speculators, Mr. Yu told the Procurator. He also told Gen. Chiang Kai-shek of this object in his recent interview in Kuling. It was not his wish to see all those responsible for the recent manipulations go to prison, Mr. Yu then submitted a written statement to the Procurator, saying that all what he wanted to tell the court was embodied in it. The contents of the statement were not made known in court, however.

Brokers on Stand

Mr. Chen Kong-ho, an accountant of the brokerage firm, No. 27 of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, told the Procurator that a Mr. Chuang, husband of the Seventh Sister of the Sheng family, together with the Fifth Sister of the family had dealt in cotton yarn through the firm. The transactions, he said, had been settled in April. He said the Fifth Sister did instal a direct telephone between her residence and the firm, but this was later removed. Miss Sheng, he said, lost quite a good deal of money. He denied that Mr. Sheng Sheng-yi had been involved in the dealings.

Mr. Sung Pan-sai, assistant manager of the brokerage firm, said Miss Sheng, the Fifth Sister, had installed a direct telephone connection, and she was the only person who used the 'phone. He denied that Mr. Sheng Sheng-yi had dealings on the cotton yarn market.

KIDNAPPED YOUTH LIBERATED

Three Men Now Held for West Hongkew Crime

Having passed more than three weeks in the custody of kidnappers, the nine-year-old son of a well-to-do rickshaw owner, Loh Teh-shun, was yesterday back at his parents' home in Jehol Road.

The boy was abducted by a gang of bandits near his home on June 22, last, and taken away in a stolen hire-car which was later found abandoned in Chapei. Detectives attached to the West Hongkew Police Station subsequently arrested three alleged members of the gang. The kidnapped boy was liberated on Thursday and immediately returned to his parents. He had not been harmed by his captors.

The three suspects are now on remand. One of them vainly attempted suicide in a detention cell about a week ago by stabbing his head with a sharpened chopstick.

MINSEITO PARTY HEAD HERE

Good Time to Study Position in China

Declaring that he "couldn't bear to sit still at home while such events are taking place in North China," Mr. Tanizo Koyama, one of the "grand old men" of the majority Minseito Party, arrived here from Japan yesterday in the Shanghai Maru.

The 62-year old politician declared he was surprised to find Shanghai "so peaceful and indifferent, at such a time as this."

Mr. Koyama said he decided on the trip in the belief that "this is the best time to learn the real face of China."

During his week's stay here and in Shanghai, Mr. Koyama plans to make a study of "the financial and economic conditions, as well as the anti-Japanese movement" in China.

He intends to interview leading Chinese politicians, to learn their attitude towards Japan.

EURASIA SERVICE CONTINUES

Report of Peiping Flight Suspension Denied

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation announced yesterday that the report of the Hongkong-Peiping air service having been suspended for the time being owing to the tense situation in North China is incorrect.

The report, issued by Central News, stated that the Corporation had decided to cease its newly-inaugurated Hongkong-Peiping service, and that the China National Aviation Corporation had already ceased its service to the former capital. The Eurasia Corporation states that as far as its service is concerned the scheduled flights to Peiping are running as usual.

MATCH WORKS DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

Strike Continues at Factory North of Soochow Creek

The dispute between the workers and the management of the American-Far Eastern Match Company, Chapei, remained unsettled yesterday. The factory, which is situated on the north bank of Soochow Creek opposite Brenan Road, was the scene of a disturbance on Tuesday morning, when the Chinese Police riot squad fired several shots and wounded one of the workers in the leg.

Although the Bureau of Social Affairs has sent officials to the factory to mediate, no decision regarding the date of resumption of work has been reached. The strike was called apparently because of opposition to an attempt to collect "workers' welfare" fees from the employees.

THREE ARMED ROBBERS EXECUTED

Peiping, July 14.

Three armed robbers were executed at the Tien Chiao yesterday. Owing to the current crisis there was a very small crowd of people present to witness the executions, which were carried out by the headquarters of the Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Charhar. The three men were also drug addicts. They were responsible for a number of hold-ups in the suburbs recently.—Reuter.

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Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00 (Testing at present; regular broadcasts from July 15).

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13.55 News (D)
14.15 BBC Dance Orchestra (D)

18.45 BBC Northern Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B)
19.30 London Zoo Visit (D)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (B)
20.00 Commodore Grand Orches. (D), News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO)
20.15 Concert from Nice (P)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 Commodore Grand Orches. (D), News (V)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 "For the Children" (D), News in Ger. (B), Concert from Marseilles (P)
21.15 "Melodious Rainbow" (B), News, 13.9 (PT)
21.30 *News* (D), in French (P)
21.45 New German Book (B)
21.55 News, 31.3 (NY)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P), Sweethearts of the Air, 16.8 (NY). Rome till 23.30:—Week in review, music, etc.
22.15 Sports commentaries (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Lucien Goldy Orches. (P), An Announcer's Story (B)
22.45 Musical capers (B)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 Cincinnati Cons. of Music, 13.9 (CI), News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO), 49.5 (CI)
23.45 "German Life Abroad" (B)
00.15 News (D), in French (P)
00.35 Dance music (D)
01.00 Concert from Rennes (P), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

12.30—14.00.—Géraldoland: pot pourri, Solitude, A la renverse, Souvenir de Pausilippe, Je rêve au fil de l'eau, Tchi Tchi, Vienne o ville exquise, Valse Pétillante, Loretta, Bulletin Météorologique.

1/2 heure enfantine: Conte, Maman, Mirliton joue au billard russe, Il était un petit navire, etc.

La nuit est pour l'amour, Adieu mon fier et vaillant officier, Notre Château, Espabilate, Parfum Troublant, Vous valez mieux qu'un sourire, Maman, Plaza de Toros, Reviens je n'aime que toi, Puisque vous partez en voyage.

18.30—20.00.—Viens Tzigane, Comme un petit oiseau, O mon bel Inconnu, O ma Yana, Le vent du Large, Lorsqu'à mes yeux.... Prière et barcarolle, On croit toujours...., Mon navire si beau, Je vous aime à jamais, Bulletin Météorologique.

Sonate pour flute, alto et Harpe (Debussy): Prélude, Interlude, Final; Le jardin du Monastère (Ketelbey).

Knock: Scène de la dame en noir, Scène du Hambour de ville, Donne moi ton coeur ce soir, Ce ne fut qu'un jour, Pleurs d'or, Mon beau Printemps, Robots, Le Printemps, Ton bonheur, Traversée, Noël, Dans la forêt de Bohème.

21.00—21.15.—Causerie de Madame Claude Rivière: Une réalisation socialiste: l'Empire des "Inka."

21.15—23.00.—Adam: Si j'étais roi, Ouverture, "J'ignore son nom" Le Chalet: "Arrêtons nous ici"; E. Aubert: La Muette de Portici, "Amour sacré de la Patrie", "Cavatine"; Audran: La Mascotte: Fantaisie; Bazin: Maître Pathelin "Je pense à vous", Bernard: Ca fait peur aux oiseaux, Couplets, Boieldieu: La Dame Blanche, "Duo du 2e acte", "Viens gentille dame", "Ah! quel plaisir d'être soldat", Diaz: Benvenu Cellini, "De l'art splendeur immortelle", Maillart: Les dragons de Villars, "Air de Thibault", "Ne parle pas"; Messager: L'amour masqué, "J'ai deux amants", "Duo", Fortunio: Chanson, La maison grise, Meyerbeer: Les Huguenots, "Air de la reine", Le Pardon de, Ploëmel, "Air d'Hoël", L'Africaine, "Air de Nelusko", Marche aux flambeaux; Paladilhe: Patrie: Pauvre marty; A. Thomas: Hamlet: "A vos jeux", "Ecoutez ma chanson)); Meyerbeer: Le Prophète, "Prêtres de Baal," "Marche de couronnement".

AMERICAN WOMAN ARRESTED

Charged in Hankow with the Possession of Narcotics

Hankow, July 16.

Charged with having been found with narcotics in her possession an American woman, believed to be a resident of Peiping, was brought to Hankow by the Chinese authorities on July 12 from Changteh, Honan.

Following a hearing in the United States Consular court here on July 13, she will be sent to Shanghai to-day or to-morrow where the charges against her will be investigated by the United States Court for China.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS CHINESE PLEDGE SUPPORT

Singapore, July 16.

Chinese residents here have cabled the Chinese Government urging a firm stand against the Japanese. Overseas Chinese, they declare, will give China every assistance she needs.

Following the example of Chinese living in the State of Johore, who have already collected over $20,000 for Red Cross work in China, funds have been opened throughout Malaya for the same purpose.—Reuter.

Following German and Austrian measures, Czechoslovakian authorities have undertaken to rid the frontier districts of all emigrants who are being compelled to leave the country or move into the interior.

HOPES TO FORESTALL A CATASTROPE

Chinese Ambassador Sails for Tokyo

RIGHTEOUSNESS POLICY OF DIPLOMACY

Hope that diplomats in Tokyo would do their best to forestall a major disaster was expressed by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, at a farewell reception given in his honour by local public bodies at the Pootung Guild, Avenue Edward VII, yesterday afternoon. The Ambassador, who boarded the ss. President Cleveland last night, said he was proceeding to his post, in spite of ill health, to do his part.

His parting words to local civic leaders were that they should do their utmost to promote close co-operation between the people and the Government, pledge their services to the Central authorities and offer hearty support to the leader, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Unity in a country like this would prove a far superior weapon than modern military equipment.

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the reception, paid a high tribute to Mr. Hsu on his resumption of offices, despite the difficulties he expected to meet. The veteran diplomat was resuming his post in face of a national crisis.

Cheered by over 100 representatives who attended the function, Mr. Hsu responded to Mr. Wang's speech. He pointed out that righteousness had been the guiding principle of his policy during his past year's stay in Tokyo. In order to make this policy a success, he also realized that sincerity was the indispensable element.

Continuing, Mr. Hsu related that for various reasons, he had tendered his resignation to the Government, but had been urged by both Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Wang Chung-hui to carry on his work. He would have left for Tokyo on April 13, had he not contracted an ear disease. On account of his poor health, he had again resigned.

Being gravely concerned with the present tension in the north, Mr. Hsu said he found it his duty to resume his post. He then expressed his belief that with righteousness as the guiding principle, peace could prevail. Sino-Japanese relations, he said, had reached the most vital stage. If efforts were not exerted by responsible Japanese elements sincerely to overcome the crisis, it would develop into a 100-year catastrophe. The sowers of evil seeds would certainly reap an evil crop.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. Kwok Shun, Mr. O. S. Lieu, Mr. Chu Wen-loh, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Mr. Tu Yueh-sung, Mr. Chang Siao-ling, Mr. Feng Siao-san, Mr. Wen Lan-ting, Mr. Hsu Chi-ching, Mr. Cheng Zung-ching, Mr. Wang Po-yuan, Mr. T. K. Ho and many others. Among the public bodies represented were: the Civic Association, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Bankers Association, the Native Bankers Association and other organizations.

Mr. Hsu, accompanied by Mr. Huang Peh-tu, his secretary, boarded the vessel last night, being seen off by a hosts of friends. A statement was issued before the vessel sails early this morning.

GERMAN GUNS ROUND GIBRALTAR

"Daily Herald" Alleges Big Fortifications

London, July 16.

Gibraltar is now entirely surrounded by fortifications built on Spanish territory by German experts, reveals the Gibraltar correspondent of the "Daily Herald."

Most of the guns are of German make and were brought here by the German warships, Deutschland and Admiral von Scheer, on February 22 and 20 respectively, says.

"There are two batteries in Getares Bay, half a mile from Algeciras, one with sixteen-inch guns, the other with fourteen-inch guns. A battery of sixteen-inch guns is near Venta Depelayos, seven miles from Algeciras, and is reinforced by another battery built on a peak immediately behind it with the same calibre guns and a number of anti-aircraft guns.

"Behind Getares Bay are four Howitzer batteries. There are other fortifications between Punta Carnera and Tarifa. Just behind Gibraltar, there are five similar batteries built at San Roque," he concludes.—Havas.

American Battalion

Perpignan, June 15.

Loyalists are forming a third battalion of American volunteers, it was learned to-day. The battalion has not been named yet, as the sponsors fail to agree on Patrick Henry or Thomas Jefferson.

The United Press informant visited the training grounds of the unit on the east coast of Spain and found between 200 and 300 Americans, garbed in sombreros and shorts, holding a barbecue on the field. Sports contests wehe under way, with prizes of cigarettes being awarded the winner.—United Press.

Loyalists Claims

Hendaye, July 15.

Loyalists in hand-to-hand fighting to-day repulsed an attack by the insurgent forces west of Madrid, according to reports reaching here. The insurgents were said to be seeking to capture war materials. Later, the loyalists directed artillery fire at the insurgents, who were bogged down in mud and retreated.

The Ministry of War announced to-day that 100 aeroplanes engaged in a fierce battle over Madrid and that six rebel planes had been brought down. On the Asturian sector, loyalist forces attempted to cut the road between Grado and Oviedo.—United Press.

Nationalist Holiday

Salamanca, July 16.

Gen. Francisco Franco has decreed a national holiday for July 18, the "anniversary of the revolt against Communist tyranny." It was also decided to name a "second triumphal year" the period from July 18, 1937, to July 18, 1938.—Havas.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS VIEW ECLIPSE

International scientists who established headquarters at Trujillo, Peru, to view the recent eclipse of the sun. Left to right: Dr. Yamamoto, Japan; Dr. Godofredo Garcia, Chief of the Peruvian Astronomical Commission; Mrs. Isbel Lewis, U.S. Naval Observatory; and Dr. Clyde Fisher, head of the Hayden Planetarium Expedition. Below, Sub-stratosphere view of the sun taken at 25,000 feet above New York by Major Albert Stevens, U.S. Army Air Corps.

SHOTS FIRED BUT BANDITS FLEE

Robbery in Avenue Edward Stirs Neighbourhood

An exchange of shots between robbers and police startled the neighbourhood of 1404 Avenue Edward VII last night, but all three members of the gang concerned escaped. The men entered 1404 Avenue Edward VII at 8.30 p.m. and obtained $70 from the tenants. As they fled an alarm was raised and police arrived on the scene. C.P.C. 329 fired three shots at the bandits, and one of the men countered with one shot. None of the bullets took effect, however, and the robbers escaped.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night, armed men looted a Chinese sauce shop at 176 Fokien Road and escaped with $30. Three men participated in this robbery, two of them displaying pistols, No shots were fired.

HOLLAND FREES BASQUE BANK HOLDINGS

Flessinguen, July 16.

The Netherlands has released the shares and currency belonging to the Basque Central Bank held on board the British steamer Thorpe Hall which then left for Bordeaux.—Havas.

LANDSLIDE IN JAPAN BURIES TWENTY

Tokyo, July 16.

Twenty persons were reported to have been buried alive in a landslide in the Hakone district last night after severe rainfall in eastern Japan and the Hokkaido. Fourteen others were reported missing.—Domei.

DOMEI HANKOW EDITOR SEIZED

Hankow, July 16.

Mr. Tsao Sung-ping, 39, editor of Domei's Chinese service here, was seized by two undentified men in Chinese uniform who broke into his home at 10.30 o'clock to-night. Terrified members of his family immediately communicated with the local Domei bureau, which in turn advised the Japanese Consulate-General of the case. Steps were being taken late to-night to request the Chinese authorities to locate Mr. Tsao. Should he be detained by officials, his immediate release will be asked.—Domei.

Truce Parley Continuing in Peiping Crisis

(Continued from page 9)

ese put the blame for the outbreak on the Lukouchiao incident on the communists, whom, they demanded, must be suppressed.

The Japanese also demanded an expression of mutual regret over the occurrence of the incident and disclosed the hope that similar cases would not happen in the future.

Counter Demand

Whereupon, the telegram from Gens. Chin and Feng continued, the Chinese side came forth with a counter demand that henceforth Japanese troops must not hold any more night manœuvres in order to avoid future incidents. To this the Japanese gave their consent which was included in the verbal accord in Peiping.

This agreement was to be followed by the evacuation on both sides. However, despite the withdrawal of the Chinese troops to their positions before July 8 Japanese forces failed to retreat.

To aggravate the situation fifteen trainloads of troops have arrived at Tientsin, and yesterday alone more than 2,000 Japanese infantry men and artillery forces were coming westward along the highway between Peiping and Tientsin. In addition, the small companies of Japanese troops have been creating disturbances on the outskirts of Peiping.

These were the facts about the latest situation, said the two generals who concluded their message to their local representative by entering an emphatic denial of rumours and allegations concerning Chinese acceptance of the Japanese demands.—Central News.

Emphatic Denial

Tientsin, July 16.

An emphatic denial of the reports that Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, had met Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander of the Twenty-Ninth Army, yesterday, was issued to-day by the Japanese military authorities here.

The only recent interview between high Chinese and Japanese officials, they said, was that between Major-Gen. Gun Hashimoto, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Garrison, and Gen Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, over Wednesday night.

No agreement of any sort, the officials said, had been reached at this or any other meeting within the past two days nor have any fresh demands been presented.

Japan, it was emphasized, still adheres to the agreement for the settlement of the Lukouchiao Incident reached in Peiping on July 11.

Specifically denied were the reports that an agreement had been reached for the reorganization of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, the demilitarization of the Tientsin-Peiping Railway and the withdrawal of the 29th Army to Paotingfu.

No such demands, it was stressed, have been presented to the Chinese authorities here.—Domei.

Uncertain Outlook

Peiping, July 16.

Despite the uncertainty of the outlook, Peiping is returning to normal after more than 48 hours of respite from gunfire. The train service to Tientsin has been completely restored and martial law is being enforced only perfunctorily.

The City is, however, anxiously awaiting the outcome of the negotiations at Tientsin, as well as Nanking's reaction. The prevailing impression is that the Japanese military authorities are determined not to release their stranglehold on North China except at the price of drastic reform of the Hopei-Charhar administration.

Public interest consequently centres on the question whether Nanking is prepared to take military action.

The China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation deny the report that their services to Peiping have been suspended at the request of the Japanese. Their 'planes, they assert, are now flying on a normal schedule.

Casualties Estimated

The Japanese casualties since the beginning of the crisis are placed at approximately twenty killed and sixty wounded.

These figures include two soldiers killed near Huangtsun yesterday, when a Japanese patrol brushed with Chinese troops.

In an interview this morning, Major Imai, the Japanese Military Attache, alleged that the Chinese troops enforcing martial law in Peiping had "brutally manhandled a large number of Japanese subjects."

He had made representations to the Chinese authorities, which had resulted in an improvement in the situation, but the Japanese were still very nervous.

About 250 Japanese subjects, most of them Korean women and children, have so far evacuated Peiping of their own volition.

Major Imai declined to give information of the movements of Central Government troops beyond saying that some had been observed along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. When questioned on the scope of the negotiations in Tientsin, he said he had not been informed.—Reuter.

The new auxiliary Reichs Chancellery established at Berchtesgarden near the mountain home of Chancellor Hitler to allow government business while Herr Hitler is on a vacation, has now been completed. Officials were installed on Wednesday.

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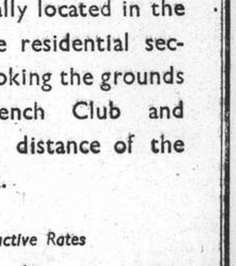

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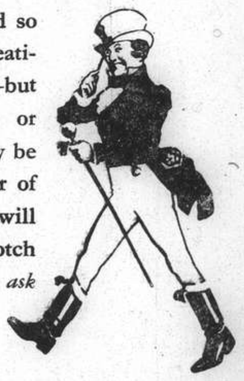

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Shanghai's Squad for All-Star Game v. Meiji

EIGHTEEN SEASONED MEN NAMED

Last Chance of Stopping Meiji Success March

UNLESS AMATEURS WIN TO-DAY'S GAME

The selection committee for the Shanghai opposition in to-morrow's All-Star match which will be the final flutter of the Meiji University visit, announced its choice yesterday. The names of eighteen seasoned baseballers are on the list and most followers will agree that the selectors have done an able job.

The pitching department is strong and the squad as a whole should have considerable batting punch. Captain F. I. Fenton, who has been selected as manager of the outfit, will make the final selection of the nine players who will start the contest immediately before the game. The players are:—

PITCHERS

Liboon, Lindsay, Orzech, and Bollack.

CATCHERS

Riley and Allen

INFIELDERS

Lock, Fielden, Carson, Hyman, Paisley, J. Ward, and Krause

OUTFIELDERS

Zeher, Beeson, Heubner, Biesel, and Teague.

Two major baseball clashes this week-end mark the close of Meiji University's invasion of Shanghai. This afternoon at 4.00 the visitors cross bats with the Amateurs while to-morrow, at 3.30, the Japanese should meet their stiffest opposition when they oppose an All-Star combination. Both games will be played at the Hongkew Park diamond.

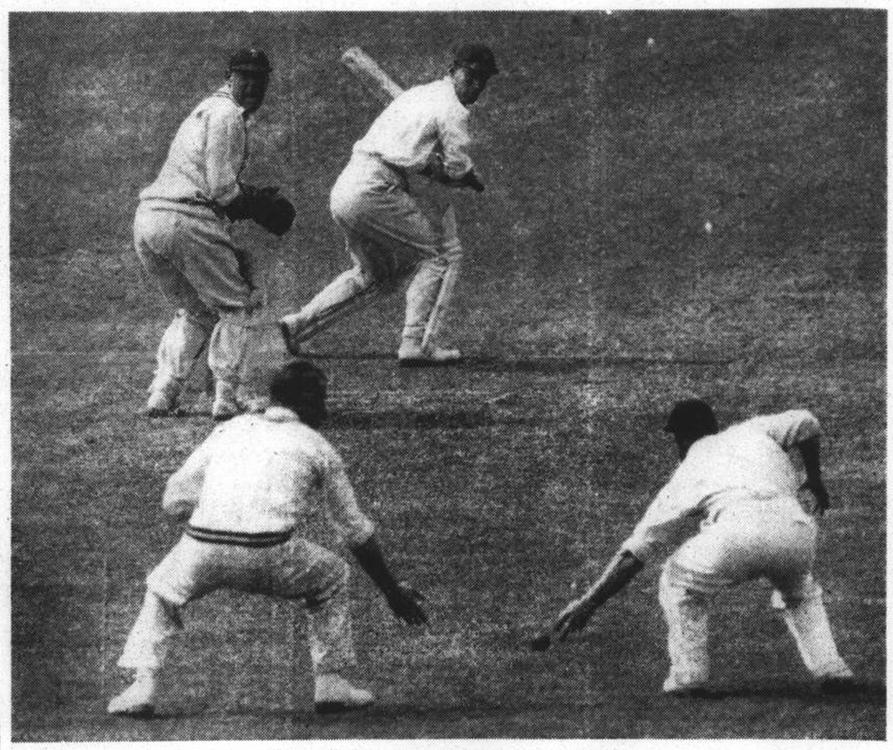
Visitors' Brilliant Record

The Meiji team has made an enviable record thus far, having won four games without a loss, during which they have allowed only one opposing runner to cross home plate. Shimitzu's fine hurling and the teams timely hitting have been outstanding features of the campaign.

Ball fans are anticipating another exciting tussle this afternoon when Al Heubner will probably assume the mound duties for the Amateurs in an attempt to hand the university boys their first set back. Kabbert is expected to do the receiving while Jack Riley will take up Heubner's usual post in centre field.

With the possibility of Domingo Liboon pitching for an All-Star team to-morrow Shanghai baseball enthusiasts should witness the finest exhibition of the series. It will be remembered that in the first game between the Amateurs and Meiji, Liboon allowed only five hits while his team mates were garnering six, only to lose by a score of 5 to 1.

The following men made up the committee that selected the All-Star squad: Mr. Anderson, president of the S.A.A.A.A., Mr. Mullahey, secretary of the same organization, Mr. Morang of the "Shanghai Evening Post," and Mr. Hamil of the "Walla Walla."



FINDING THE HOLE IN THE SLIPS CORDON

Lavis, of Glamorgan, putting a ball past Gregory (Surrey) during their fight to save a follow on at the Oval last month. Surrey had declared at 548 for 7 and won by a huge margin.

MARINE OFFICERS HOLD ST. FRANCIS XAVIER TO 1 RUN

American Club's Seven Run Merry-Go-Round in Badly Beating the Foreign Y. Cubs

THE Marine Officers softball team were not nearly as impressive yesterday afternoon as they were last week when they played the Shanghai Rowing Club. It was not until the fifth inning when they managed to score three runs that the game looked safe for them. The St. Francis Xavier team scored their solitary run of the game in the third inning, when S. Foyn crossed the plate, making the final score 5-1.

In the first inning the Saints found Wade's pitching too much for them and failed to reach first base. The Marines in the same inning scored twice, Masters' three bagger bringing Cooper home and Fisk's bingle bringing in Masters.

In the third inning, S. Foyn reached first, stole second and was scored in by Hyndman's double. The fourth inning remained scoreless. The Saints failed to improve their score in the fifth, when the Marines put the game on ice by adding three points to their total.

With Krulak on first, and Fisk on second, Wade hit a two bagger to bring in the latter. Masters next up, hit the ball to right field to permit both Krulak and Wade to come in. Both teams failed to score again.

SCORE BY INNINGS

S.F.X.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	=1
U.S.M.C.	2	0	0	0	3	0	x	=5

American Club v. Cubs

The other game played at the Race Course between the "Y" Cubs and the American Club, resulted in a win for the latter who had no difficulty in scoring 12 runs to 4 of their opponents.

Chanturai opened the scoring for the Cubs, coming in on Dobrenky's hit. The Club replied by going on a merry-go-round, the entire team batting and seven men coming home. In the second inning the Club added to their score as Neprud's hit scored in another man.

Gavriloff of the Cubs shone in the fourth inning when he hit a fine home run deep into left field, unfortunately, being first at bat the bases were empty. The next three up to bat were caught out.

The Club in the fifth inning piled up another four points, scoring due to poor fielding by the Cubs, Logan however, brought off a beautiful catch which is worthy of special mention.

Starting to bat at the beginning of the seventh, the Cubs looked as if they were going to stage a rally as two men came home, this hope however was shortlived as the next three men flew out.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Y Cubs	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	=4
A.C.	1	1	0	0	4	0	x	=12

Grant Replaces Parker in American Team

London, July 16.

The selection of the players in the Davis Cup interzone finals from Saturday to Tuesday took place here to-day. To the general surprise the United States made known that Grant will play instead of Parker. Consequently Von Cramm will play against Grant to-morrow at 14.30 o'clock.

At the same time Henkel will play against Budge.

On Monday, Von Cramm and Henkel will meet Mako and Budge, and on Tuesday Henkel will be matched against Grant and Von Cramm against Budge.—Trans-Ocean.

Australia Wins the Kolapore Cup

London, July 16.

At the annual Bisley meeting to-day the Australian contingent of riflemen won the much coveted Kolapore Cup from the Indian holders who finished well down the list. The leading scores according to a B.B.C. broadcast were:—

Australia, 1121; Guernsey, 1113; Canada, 1110; England, 1108; India 1095; Jersey, 1076.

Last year's winning aggregate—1147—gives an idea of the poor shooting conditions encountered to-day.

ECLIPSE STAKES WON BY BOSWELL

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 16.

The Eclipse Stakes, run at Sandown Park this afternoon over a distance of five furlongs, resulted as follows:

Mr. W. Woodward's Boswell 1
Sir G. Bullough's Daytona 2
Duke of Marlborough's Monument 3

Boswell won by one and a half lengths, while one and a half lengths separated second and third.

There were only six starters.

Starting prices: 20-1 Boswell; 8-1 Daytona; 100-7 Monument.—Reuter.

HOW COUNTY MATCHES ARE FARING

London, July 16.

Lunch time scores to-day in the County matches stood as follows:—

At Hull.—Hampshire, 180 and 132; Yorkshire 234 and 82 for 2.

At Westcliff.—Essex 313 and 375 for 4; Kent 187 and 43 for one.

At Hove.—Sussex 440 and 188 for 3; Notts 354.

At Leicester.—Leicester 239 and 111 for 2; Gloucester 245.

At Liverpool.—Lancashire 384; Worcester 123 for 3.

At Taunton.—Derbyshire 339; Somerset 171 for 8.

At the Oval.—Surrey 494 beat Warwickshire by an innings and Runs.

WOMEN'S MATCH

In a one-day match the Australian tourists beat the Civil Service women the scores being:—Australia 129 for 3 (decl.); C.C.W. 75 and 77 for 4.

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7	1	6	—	$113.50	,, 6-7 $ 23.90
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ARMY SERVICE CORPS BEAT CRICKET CLUB

Cpl. Cooper and Drv. Wood in Good Stand

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated a Cricket Club side by 30 runs in the two-evening match which was finished yesterday on the S.C.C. pitch. The Service Corps had first knock, on Thursday and put up 121 runs, and yesterday they were able to dismiss the Club side for but 91.

Outstanding on Thursday was the stand between Cpl. Cooper and Driver Wood, the latter being better known for his fast bowling than his batting in previous matches. Nevertheless, Wood was in rare form and scored 42 runs, the partnership yielding 70 runs, with Cooper scoring 22.

Yesterday the early Cricket Club bats were unable to get going. A late stand between A. D. Sayle and R. H. Goodwin almost pulled the game out of the fire.

Of the Army bowlers, Whitehouse took 4 for 14 runs, bowling particularly well, while Selley, Royal and Slade each took two wickets, it being noticed that Wood was not used in the attack. Scores:

R.A.S.C. XI

Cpl. Cooper, c. and b. Day	22
Dvr. Wood, c. Sayle, b. Hart-Baker	42
L/Cpl. Royal, c. Weaver, b. Mellor	14
Sgt. Whitehouse, l.b.w., Shotter	11
Sgt. Pratley, c. Weaver, b. Mellor	8
Sgt. Slade, c. Hart-Baker, b. Shotter	3
Dvr. Ivison, run out	1
L/Cpl. Lomas, b. Mellor	2
Dvr. Hollbrook, b. Hart-Baker	1
Cpl. Hamlin, not out	1
S.S.M. Selley, st. Sayle, b. Hart-Baker	0
Extras	11
Total	121

Fall of Wickets:—1-70, 2-74, 3-98, 4-98, 5-115, 6-115, 7-118, 8-119, 9-121, 10-121.

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. Day	8	—	35	1
R. Laird	5	1	22	—
L. Heap	3	—	15	—
N. Hart-Baker	3.1	—	15	3
C. H. Mellor	7	1	15	3
J. G. Shotter	3	—	10	2

AN S.C.C. XI

J. E. Fairbairn, l.b.w., b. Slade	15
L. Heap, c. Iveson, b. Selley	12
N. Hart-Baker, c. Lomax, b. Whitehouse	11
R. Laird, l.b.w., b. Whitehouse	0
L. G. Day, l.b.w., b. Royal	1
A. D. Sayle, b. Whitehouse	26
C. H. Mellor, c. Wood, b. Slade	4
T. G. Shotter, b. Royal	1
R. H. Goodwin, not out	13
J. Weaver, b. Whitehouse	0
J. D. E. Whotter, b. Selley	0
Extras	3
Total	91

Fall of Wickets:—1-17, 2-34, 3-34, 4-37, 5-41, 6-47, 7-48, 8-90, 9-90.

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitehouse	9	3	14	4
Selley	7	1	22	2
Royal	4	1	4	2
Slade	4	—	22	2
Cooper	1	—	9	—
Hollbrook	1	—	6	—
Lomax	1	—	7	—

PLAYERS TRIUMPH BY 8 WICKETS

Beat Gentlemen in Annual Cricket Match

DURHAM DRAWS WITH NEW ZEALANDERS

London, July 15.

The feature match of the week, the game between the Players and the Gentleman, ended to-day in an easy victory for the professionals, who triumphed by eight wickets.

Kenneth Farnes, the Essex amateur fast bowler, caught the eye of the selectors with his splendid bowling, taking five wickets for 65 in the Players' first innings, but on being invited to join the English team against New Zealand for the second Test beginning at Manchester on July 24, he declined because of his duties as school-master.

In a two-day match, Durham drew with the touring New Zealanders.

AT LORD'S—Players beat the Gentlemen by eight wickets. Gentlemen 165 and 184; Players 229 (Farnes five for 65) and 121 for two.

AT DURHAM—New Zealanders 330 and 159 for six declared. Durham 279 (Townsend 138 not out) and 100 for four.—Reuter.

RIVAL STRENGTH FOR WOOD TROPHY

Powerful Bowling Side Picked by Recs

As rain spoilt the first attempt to play off the initial match in the Wood Trophy series, to-day and to-morrow will be the first of the matches in this rubber to decide which club of the two old rivals, the Cricket Club and the Recreation Club, will take the first leg on the trophy this season.

Play will be held on the Cricket Club ground, with both teams fielding strong sides. The Club won the contest last year, wresting the prize from the Recs. This year's competition will renew the zeal shown in these matches which are regarded as of paramount import in the season's cricketing fixtures.

The Recs have a wealth of bowling talent this year, what with Torry Wilson leading them and such useful bowlers as H. Meston, P. Madar, F. R. Kermani, M. J. Divecha, H. A. Sevenoaks and S. F. Shroff to make use of, while their batting talent is not quite as strong, although W. H. Cochran, M. J. Divecha, P. Madar and H. A. Sevenoaks are expected to get runs. L. T. Lawrence is being tried out in the senior team as a wicket keeper.

The Cricket Club have a good attack in D. W. Leach, R. Booth, G. B. Elliott, J. C. Jenkins, and J. B. H. Leckie, and their batting talent gives indication of slightly better potential strength than that of the Recs if such batsmen as D. W. Leach, R. Booth, A. T. Bridge, F. Marshall, and A. C. Sinclair come off.

CALL-OVER FOR STEWARDS' CUP ON JULY 27

London, July 15.

The following is the latest call-over on the Stewards Cup, to be run at Goodwood on July 27 over a distance of six furlongs:

10-1 The Drummer, offered.
100-6 Ingsgap and George Here offered.
20-1 taken.—Reuter.

England's Test Team Announced

London, July 15.

R.W.V. Robins, who captained the England team against New Zealand in the first Test, has again been selected to skipper in the second Test beginning at Manchester on July 24. Eleven other players have been nominated to fill the remaining ten places:

Brown, Hammond, Barrett, Ames, Paynter, Hardstaff, Hutton, Jim Smith, Jim Parks, Wellard and Goddard.

Jim Smith, the Middlesex fast bowler, and Wellard, Somerset's outstanding all-rounder, are newcomers to Test cricket.—Reuter.

***The identity of Brown is not quite clear. There are very many Browns in the world but only one—F. R. Brown—has played first-class cricket latterly though 24 of them were active players last century. F. R. Brown has not been prominent this season and it is possible that his name may be a mutilation for M. R. Barton.

WEEK-END SPORTING PROGRAMME

Following are the main sporting events for the coming week-end:—

To-day

CRICKET.—Wood Trophy: S.R.C. 1st XI v. S.C.C. 1st XI, S.C.C. Ground—Commencing 1.30 p.m. and 11 a.m. To-morrow.

An S.R.C. XI v. An S.C.C. XI, S.R.C. Ground—Commencing 1.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Mercury Cup: Recs v. Yangtszepoo B. C., on the Police L.B.C. green; Country Club v. Hongkew G. C., on the Recs green; Junior G. C. v. Clube Lusitano, on the Shanghai L.B.C. green and the Police L.B.C. v. Shanghai L.B.C., on the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club green.

POLO.—Army Cup final between Klaxons and Ewo, starting 5.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—"A" Class, third Woosung Series, commencing 3.30 from the Point; "C" class Corinthian race, starting 3.30 p.m.

BASEBALL.—Shanghai Amateurs v. Meiji University, starting Hongkew Park 4 p.m.

To-morrow

BASEBALL.—All-Star match, Shanghai v. Meiji University, starting 3.30 p.m. at Hongkew.

CRICKET.—Wood Trophy and S.R.C. 2nd XI v. S.C.C. 2nd XI, S.R.C. Ground, commencing 11 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Mercury Cup semi-final.

YACHTING.—Woosung series, starting 10.30 from Custom's outer station.

COUNTRY OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The results of the fourth round matches in the Country Open men's singles championship are:—

Carson beat G. Chow, 6-0, 6-2; P. G. Tong beat M. N. Loo, 6-3, 6-2; T. C. Chang beat Y. Chen, 6-4, 6-1; S. K. Hu beat Indrikson, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0; Forbes beat T. S. Wei, 7-5, 6-3; Ma beat Bridges, 6-1, 6-3; Squires beat Aiers, 6-3, 6-1; Collaco beat B. Fong, 6-2, 6-4.

Six of the eight players seeded are still in. K. L. Ho, one of the seeded players had to forfeit to Indrikson last Sunday, being indisposed. M. N. Loo, another seeded player, who did very well last season, was defeated by P. G Tong. Tong was the player who almost defeated H. Collaco in the first round in the same tournament held last year.

On Monday, July 19, the quarter-finals will be held, at 4 p.m. Carson v. P. G. Tong; T. C. Chang v. S. K. Hu at 5.30 p.m. Forbes v. Ma; Squires v. H. Collaco.

Judging from the previous rounds, it seems there is no doubt of Carson winning another championship. It is difficult to predict who shall meet Carson in the final.

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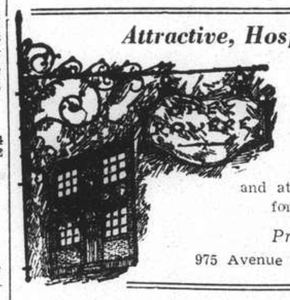

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GIANTS, IDLE, LOSE LEAGUE LEAD AGAIN TO CUBS

All Other National Loop Games Rained Out: Yankees Pull Further Away from Opposition

New York, July 15.

THE reign of the New York Giants at the top of the National League standings proved short-lived to-day. After one day in the premier position, the Giants returned to second place, and the Chicago Cubs returned to their former place.

That the Giants toppled was no fault of their own. Their game with the Pittsburgh Pirates, whom they beat yesterday, was cancelled by rain to-day, while the Cubs were taking the Boston Bees into camp. All other contests in the senior loop were likewise rained out.

The Cubs were out for revenge against the Bees and got it. The final score was 5-1, with the Chicagoans amply deserving the victory. Tex Carleton, on the mound for the winners, let the Braves down with eight hits. His team-mates pounded the best offerings of Guy Bush and Ira Hutchinson for fourteen safeties. In addition, the Bees committed two errors to one for the Cubs.

The Chicagoans finished their scoring with two runs in the sixth inning, and coasted to victory for the rest of the game. Carleton during the nine innings struck out five of the Boston batters.

In the American loop the New York Yankees continued to pull away from all opposition by trouncing the Detroit Tigers. The score was 13-6, and the victory gave the Yanks a margin of seven and one-half games over their nearest rivals, the Boston Red Sox.

Three Leaders Lose

The Red Sox, White Sox and Tigers, all closely bunched for second, third and fourth positions, all lost their games to-day and their relative standings remained unchanged.

The Red Sox bowed to the St. Louis Browns, whom they trimmed yesterday, and the White Sox were eased out by the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Yankee-Tiger encounter was the centre of interest, played at Navin Field in Detroit. Vernon "Lefty" Gomez and Johnny Murphy, who divided the mound assignment for the New Yorkers, held the Tiger batsmen to five hits. Schoolboy Rowe, Roxie Lawson, Jack Russell and George Gill performed for the Tigers, and were nicked for a total of fourteen safeties. The Yanks made four errors, but their hitting superiority made up for the lapses.

In the first inning the Yankees scored five times, and they were never in danger thereafter. Tony Lazzeri and Gus Heinrich poled out home runs for the winners, and Rudy York and Hank Greenberg performed similarly for the losers.

The Browns downed the Red Sox as the result of a three-run spurt in the sixth inning. The final count was 5-3. St. Louis deserved to win, getting thirteen safe hits to eight for the Bostonians. Oral Hildebrand was the winning pitcher.

Billy Knickerbocker of the Browns was the leading batter star of the day, getting three doubles in four trips to the plate. Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox collected a home run.

Five Run Rally

The Cleveland Indians downed the Washington Senators, 6-2, at Cleveland. Five runs in the fifth inning gave the Tribe a lead which the Senators were unable to overcome. Hal Trosky clouted a four-base hit for the winners.

The Athletics were lucky to win their game from the White Sox. Although they outhit their opponents by an 8-4 margin, it was not until the ninth inning that they cracked a 1-1 deadlock by putting the winning run across the plate. George Caster hurled for the Mackmen and Bill Dietrich for the Pale Hose.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	14	1
Boston	1	8	2

Batteries: Carleton and Hartnett; Bush, Hutchinson and Lopez. Pittsburgh-New York, Cincinnati-Brooklyn and St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	2	8	0
Chicago	1	4	1

Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Dietrich and Sewell.

New York	13	14	4
Detroit	6	5	1

Batteries: Gomez, Murphy and Dickey; Rowe, Lawson, Russell, Gill and Tebbetts.

Washington	2	9	2
Cleveland	6	11	1

Batteries: Appleton and R. Ferrell; Whitehill and Pytlak.

Boston	3	8	1
St. Louis	5	13	1

Batteries: Marcum, Ostermueller and Berg; Hildebrand and Coffman.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	46	28	.622
New York	47	29	.618
St. Louis	39	33	.542
Pittsburgh	39	34	.534
Boston	34	41	.453
Brooklyn	31	40	.437
Cincinnati	29	42	.408
Philadelphia	29	47	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	49	22	.690
Boston	41	29	.586
Chicago	44	32	.579
Detroit	42	31	.575
Cleveland	36	34	.514
Washington	30	40	.429
St. Louis	23	48	.324
Philadelphia	21	50	.296

—United Press.

R.C. KIMPTON: GREAT AUSTRALIAN BAT

Oxford Man's Style Thought Bradmanesque

Late in the summer term of 1932 a ridiculously small person squeezed into the last place in the XI. at Melbourne Grammar School as a wicket-keeper. In his first year he did not get an innings for the XI. R. C. Kimpton was then fifteen narrates the "Evening Standard."

Two summers later Roger Kimpton was the best schoolboy batsman in Australia. He made 140 against Geelong College, 175 not out (in two hours and a half,) against Geelong Grammar School, and averaged 79 in public school matches.

Up at Oxford in 1935, he looked a Blue from the very first day he set foot in the Parks. In his second match for the University against Gloucestershire he made 160 in two hours and a half, and treated such illustrious professors as Parker and Goddard as they had rarely been treated before. At the beginning of this season Kimpton had played four innings against Gloucestershire, one unfinished. They had never got him out for less than three figures, and his average stood at 130 odd. Last summer Kimpton improved on his performances of 1935, finished up with a century against The Players at Folkestone in an hour and a half, averaged 44 and came to be spoken of in terms of Bradman himself.

Bat With a Future

R. C. M. Kimpton, the brilliant Oxford University bat, surveying the wreck of his stumps in the match against Surrey at the Oval. The mortification was not intense for the scoreboard gave him 60 runs made, in the opinion of the critics, most stylishly.

There is, indeed, much more than their physique in common between these two. Brilliant speed of footwork they both possess. Kimpton, in method, is almost always as provocative as the more recent and more human Bradman.

Like most small men Kimpton is deft with the cut, ferocious on the hook, and once his eye is in he will allow none but the fastest to bowl to him without a man straight. In his first year he kept wicket for Oxford. In his second he bowled leg-breaks and googlies. Last week his 54th. run in the second innings meant the winning hit for Oxford against Cambridge.

His versatility extends to other games, though as a golfer his distaste for convention is confined to his clothes. In the coldest weather he plays in shirt-sleeves; when it is warm he wears a sweater to keep his shirt in. Probably he could win a lawn-tennis blue if academic distractions did not interfere. He won the Doubles in the Schoolboys' Championship of Victoria, and also the Freshmen's Singles at Oxford.

L. G. CRAWLEY 2nd IN FRENCH OPEN

British Walker Cup Man's Record Equalling 67

London, June 24.

Marcel Dallemagne, the French professional of St. Germain, retained the French Open golf championship at Chantilly, with an aggregate of 276 strokes for seventy-two holes.

L. G. Crawley, the former British Walker cup player, finished second with 281. This included a brilliant final round of 67, which not only beat his own amateur record of 70 for the course, but also equalled the professional record set up by Dallemagne.

Crawley had returned a third round score of 72 despite the driving rain. Conditions improved considerably, however, the sun coming out.

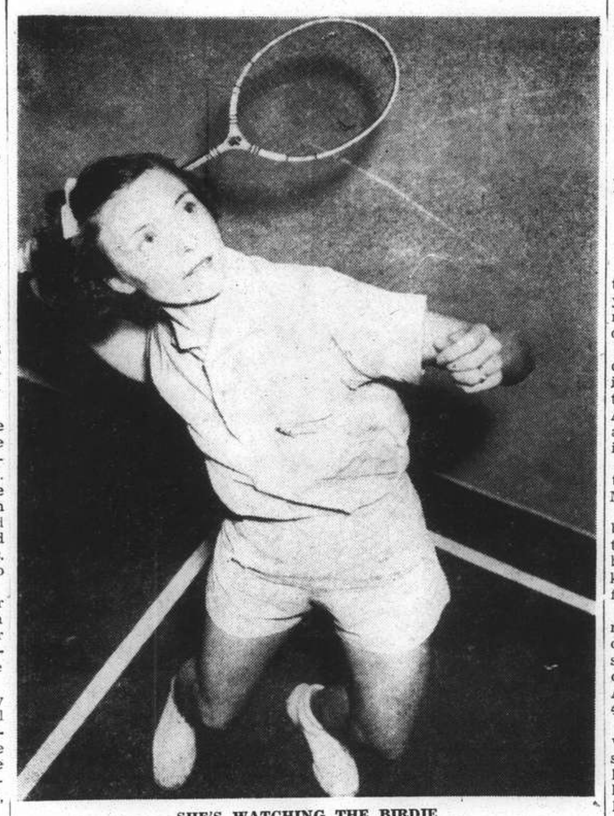
Crawley's 67 included six birdies. He could do no wrong. His drives were straight and long and his approaches deadly. His putting, too, was excellent having steadily improved throughout the championship. But for the fact that his ball sat on the edge of the hole at the third and ninth holes, Crawley would have been out in 31.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING MEETING

Team of Japanese to Compete with Foreign "Y" Side

Swimming teams of two Shanghai Y.M.C.A.s will meet on July 24, at 8 p.m., when the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will compete with the Japanese Y.M.C.A. in an Olympic programme of twelve events for both women and men. Officials for the meeting will be three men selected by the Japanese and three by the Foreign Y.M.C.A., with J. Huxley, president of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, as referee. Open to the public, the admission charges to the meeting will be $1 for the balcony and $2 for pool-side seats. The programme, which will be followed by diving exhibitions by local experts, follows:

1.—300 yards medley relay for men.
2.—100 yards relay for women.
3.—440 yards free style for men.
4.—50 yards breast-stroke for women.
5.—Diving exhibition.
6.—100 yards back-stroke for men.
7.—220 yards breast-stroke for men.
8.—50 yards back-stroke for women.
9.—100 yards free style for men.
10.—1,500 metres free style for men.
11.—100 yards free style for women.
12.—800 yards free style relay for men.



SHE'S WATCHING THE BIRDIE

Not the camera but the little feathered gadget used instead of a ball in the game of badminton, engages the rapt attention of Mrs. Del Barkhuff, of Seattle. She is Pacific Coast champion and is now in Chicago to participate in the National Championships. She is among the favourites to capture the women's title.

FINAL OF ARMY CUP POLO TO-DAY

Ewo to Play Klaxons on the Race Course

By The Squire

The eagerly awaited final of the Army Cup Polo Tournament, the most important contest in Shanghai, will be played at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon between the Klaxons and Ewo, the latter team receiving six goals. The match will be umpired by J. A. Hayes.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hulme, and Officers, the Band of the Loyal (North Lancashire) Regiment will play during the afternoon.

The Cup, which is for annual competition, was the gift of Officers of the British Army in 1928, and after the match the Cup and miniatures will be presented to the winning team by the Commander of the British Forces, Shanghai Area, Brigadier A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett.

In addition to the big match there will be a number of two chukker matches between teams that have competed this year in the Army Cup.

4.30.—Thursters.—("Red" Lewis, White, Hughes, Taylor) *v.* Centaurs ("White" Allman, Sprague, Rodger, Parr.

4.50.—Caterpillars.—("Red" Rennie, Franklin, Douglas, Krikoriantz) *v.* Centaurs ("White" Allman, Sprague, Rodger, Parr).

5.10.—American Troop B.—("Red" Moore, Franklin, Ridgway, Taylor) *v.* Light Horse B. ("White" Ford, White, Lewis, Hughes).

5.30.—Final of the Army Cup Tournament. Ewo (Colours) *v.* Klaxons. 4 chukkers.

Ewo—Gordon, Lutey, Keswick, Newbigging.

Klaxons—Moller, Harris, Painter, Culbertson.

6.15.—Caterpillars *v.* Pick-up side, 2 chukkers followed by pick-up chukkers.

HAI-ALAI INNOVATION ANNOUNCED

An innovation in Hai-Alai, a six-team, 10-point doubles contest, is to be made at the Auditorium, commencing to-night, it is announced by the management. Six well-balanced pairs of players will contest the 10-point race, one which is expected to be jammed with action and thrillingly-long rallies.

To-night's innovation, the seventeenth event on the programme, is to become a regular feature of Saturday night programmes at the Auditorium, it is stated. In connection with this extra doubles event, a special $2 forecast pool will be run.

HARE DOES WELL IN DAVIS CUP TRIAL

Defeats Jack Crawford in Five Set Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Eastbourne, July 15.

C. E. Hare, selected to replace Fred Perry in the British Davis Cup team, scored an unexpected victory to-day against Jack Crawford, the veteran Australian, in the opening singles of a match against Australia on Davis Cup lines. The match is in the nature of a trial for the British team.

Hare, who is only 22 and will make his debut in the Davis Cup in the Challenge Round, took the measure of his Australian opponent after five hard-fought sets, the scores of which were 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3.

H. W. Austin, Britain's No. 1, also displayed great form to defeat Vivian McGrath in straight sets: 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. —Reuter.

FIGHTING SENATORS BACK IN LEAD

San Francisco Seals Unable to Hold Top Position

HEAVY HITTING IN COAST LEAGUE GAMES

San Francisco, July 15.

Dislodged from the leadership of the Pacific Coast Baseball League yesterday, the hard-fighting Sacramento Senators were back in their old position to-day.

The San Francisco Seals, after one day in the No. 1 place, took a beating from the Portland Beavers while the Senators were downing the Los Angeles club. Sacramento now holds a lead of one-half game in the standings.

San Diego kept a half game behind the Seals by white-washing the Missions, 3-0.

Portland outhit the Bay City team by a wide margin, seventeen safeties to nine, but were lucky to win by an 8-7 count. Three errors by each kept the result uncertain until the final inning.

The Senators, on the other hand, maintained a small but decisive lead over the Angels, getting ten hits to six for their opponents and making only one error to two for the Los Angeles club. The final count was 4-2.

The Padres deserved their shut-out victory over the Missions. They hit safely seven times and played errorless ball, while the San Diego hurlers held the Missions to three scattered hits and took advantage of two fielding errors.

The remaining game of the day saw the Oakland nine down Seattle, 4-2, in spite of the fact that the losers out-hit the winners, 7 to 5. Each team was charged with an error. The game changed no standings, the Indians continuing in sixth place and the Oaks in seventh.

Detailed Scores

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	8	17	3
San Francisco	7	9	3
Missions	0	3	2
San Diego	3	7	0
Los Angeles	2	6	2
Sacramento	4	10	1
Seattle	2	7	1
Oakland	4	5	1

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	63	43	.594
San Francisco	62	43	.590
San Diego	64	45	.587
Los Angeles	55	51	.519
Portland	52	52	.500
Seattle	49	57	.462
Oakland	43	65	.398
Missions	38	69	.355

—United Press.

A record break of 549, made by K. Kennerley, amateur billiards champion, in the amateur championship at Burroughs Hall, London, last April, has now been officially recognised.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

PUTTING DOGS TO SLEEP

By "Philokuon"

Sooner or later the parting has to come. More often than not Nature does the unkind deed, taking our dogs from us before we feel that they need really go, but there are times when incurable ailments make it merciful to destroy an old favourite, greatly to our sorrow. How should the passing be made easy for our friend so that he will suffer no pain? The idea of a lethal chamber appeals to many, who are under the impression that the poor dog just falls to sleep without any sensation or knowledge of what is being done. Yet this is one of the methods not recommended by a committee of veterinary surgeons who have been investigating the matter.

In 1933 a good deal of attention was drawn to the subject, and the National Veterinary Medical Association appointed a committee, of which Mr. G. W. Dunkin, M.R.C.V.S. D.V.H. was chairman, to consider the various means employed. For various reasons the report was delayed, but it has now been issued and may be had for 5s. from the Association at 36, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

I cannot do more than refer briefly to the findings of the committee. They dislike the use of prussic acid unless the dog is first made unconscious by an anaesthetic. Then a subcutaneous injection is painless and effective. What agent should be used to induce unconsciousness? A decided preference is expressed for the non-volatile rather than the volatile, such as chloroform. An intravenous injection of nembutal seems to be the most favoured, though it may also be administered in other ways, which are simpler and equally humane, but slower in action. Other agents which may be employed in a similar manner are avertin, evipan sodium, or magnesium sulphate.

Many people consider that shooting has its advantages, and the committee approve of what is known as the captive-bolt pistol as being rapid and humane. The disadvantage is that it causes profuse bleeding, which is painful to the owner if he or she happens to be present. Apart from the initial outlay for the purchase of the instrument, it is cheap. Certain animal welfare bodies have installed electrical chambers, a method of destruction that is strongly commended by the committee. The dogs are placed in a cabinet, and on them is fitted a brass collar, and a metal hobble is fixed above the hock of the left leg. Once inside the cabinet these metal fittings ensure that the electric current passes through the body from head to foot. Death is practically instantaneous. The use of electricity in another manner is also approved, the animal being stunned by what is known as the Euthanator.

The committee was evidently actuated by humane motives, their view being that animals that have to be destroyed should receive the same high standard of care and attention as they deserve, and generally get, through life.

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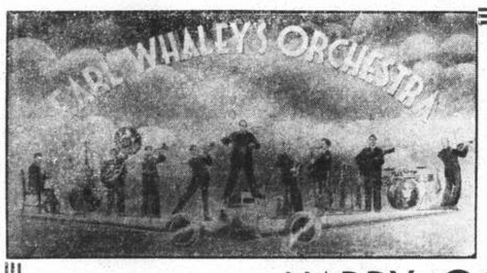
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THE CINEMA

"GOOD OLD SOAK"

Clem Hawley ..... Wallace Beery
Nellie ..... Una Markel
Clemmie Hawley ..... Eric Linden
Ina ..... Judith Barrett
Lucy ..... Betty Furness
Al Simmons ..... Ted Healy
Matilda Hawley ..... Janet Beecher
Kennedy ..... George Sidney
Webster ..... Robert McWade
Tom ..... James Bush
Minnie ..... Margaret Hamilton

Playing an old rascallion, one who has been married thirty years and drank nearly all that time, Mr. Wallace Beery, when impending disaster would appear to affect the entire family, braces himself and saves the various situations—in "The Old Soak" yesterday at the Nanking. He was not as disreputable looking as in "Old Hutch," but in various parts outplays himself, to wit, when he forces a within-the-law miser to make good after a shady transaction, which involves his son. Much liquor apparently had passed between him and Al Simmons (Mr. Ted Healy) and finally the banker-miser becomes entangled, to his downfall. Miss Janet Beecher ably handles the role of wife, who for thirty years has loved her husband for better or worse, sober or when he was in his cups. Miss Furness and Mr. Eric Linden as grown-up children are happily cast, but to Miss Una Merkel go greater marks for her performance as the servant who also likes bootleg when it is in the house. The producers do not assert this to be other than a sympathetic drama and, as such it is worth anyone's time, with its homely humour and incipient tragedy.

Highlight is Miss Merkel imitating a parrot's speech, as it is dying from too much whiskey, sympathetically but mistakenly administered.

Many of the reasons why Fred Perry was champion tennis player of the world for so many years are demonstrated in a Pete Smith speciality, which might be designated as "Tennis Tactics." It comes early on the programme and should not be missed.—F.L.T.

"A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY"

Henry Wilton ..... George Arliss
Emmie ..... Mary Astor
Peggy ..... Evalyn Knapp
Connors ..... Grant Mitchell
Partington ..... David Torrence
Eddie ..... William Janney
George ..... Hardie Albright
Belden ..... Hale Hamilton
Pietro ..... Fortunio Bonanova
Larry ..... Randolph Scott
Mary ..... Nola Luxford
Custis ..... Murray Kinnell
Lawrence ..... Richard Tucker
Pauline ..... Barbara Leonard
Valet ..... Harold Minjur
Barney Davis ..... Leon Waycoff

Mr. George Arliss usually swamps the remainder of the cast in any picture in which he appears, and if is the same in "A Successful Calamity," at the Cathay Theatre. The fact that the central figure in this picture is America's foremost financier does not prevent it from being of the homely variety, for it deals with a simple experiment which he makes to find out just where he stands with his family. Mr. Arliss is accustomed to taking the part of a front-page personality, and therefore knows how to act with the right amount of dignity to carry such a part convincingly. The theme of the whole picture is a simple one, and the humour is also refreshingly simple. The only really complicated personality in the picture is an ultra-modern composer of foreign extraction who tries to run off with the financier's wife, and even this seemingly exciting little bit of intrigue ends in the most harmless manner. Those who are bored with the sophisticated type of picture will appreciate the relief offered by a film with one of the most popular English actors, who has been missing from the local screen for several months.—R.G.W.

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1.—300 yd. flat.—1, Soochow (1); 2, Cromwell (3).
½ length.—Time, 18.46.
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1 length.—Time, 27.47.
Win, $13.80. Places, $8.70, $18.50.
2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Wayside Petticorn (1); 2, Marble King (6).
½ length.—Time, 26.52.
Win, $19.50. Places, $10.50, $10.90.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1 Bebben (1); 2, Our Joy (4).
Short head.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $29.50. Places, $9.50, $8.40.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bettie Dunn (6); 2, Lady Be Good (5).
1 length.—Time, 31.40.
Win, $27.30. Places, $16.20, $12.20.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap (1); 2, Havard (4).
10 length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $24.80. Places, $12, $14.90.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone (1); 2, Careful Lizzie (6).
12 lengths.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $11.70. Places, $8.90, $13.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Tod (4); 2, Red Dawn (5).
A neck.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $32.30. Places, $13.60, $12.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wedding Eve (3); 2, High Glee (1).
8 lengths.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $18.10. Places, $9.70, $15.90.
10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Buckhurst Hill (6); 2, Bella (5).
8 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $31.20. Places, $16.30, $15.80.
11.—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Enchantress (4); 2, Philco (1).
Short head.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $13.20. Places, $8.50, $9.60.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Princess (4); 2, Wyosan (3).
3 lengths.—Time, 31.64.
Win, $29.30. Places, $7.40, $6.40.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Morven (1); 2, Hoi Oi (2).
A head.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $49.90. Places, $14.60, $19.70.
14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Copsilly (4); 2, Blue Moon (2).
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $11.40. Places, $9, $13.50.
15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Gold Brick (3); 2, Flintship (1).
½ length.—Time, 36.22.
Win, $25.70. Places, $10.10, $10.10.

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Anxious World Watches North China

(Continued from page 9)

gestion of Sir Hughe, soon after his return from Peitaiho aboard H.M.S. Danae.—Domei.

No Intervention

Tokyo, July 16.

The Japanese Government has not been approached by any foreign government concerning the North China situation, it is stated in authoritative quarters here to-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had an interview, however, with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Yoshida, on July 12, and orally communicated his desire that the North China incident be localized and not aggravated.

There has been no approach or communication from the American or French governments.

The Japanese Government, Japanese circles declare, will not accept mediation or intervention by a third party regarding the North China incident.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office declared to-day that the present trouble would be settled amicably "if only China faithfully observes the three-point agreement already reached between the Chinese and Japanese military representatives on July 11."

The situation in North China, according to despatches received here to-day, has not changed. Negotiations are still in progress between representatives of Japanese and Chinese military authorities, although not personally between Lieutenant-General Katsuki, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in North China, and General Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army and chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council.

A Tientsin message reports that Lieut.-Gen. Hashimoto, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese troops in North China, saw General Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, late last night and requested that the Chinese military authorities "manifest sincerity in full observance of the three-point agreement of July 11."

The despatch of troops from Japan Proper to North China has been necessitated, it is explained, by the fact that the Japanese garrison troops in North China are only about one-tenth the number of Chinese troops.—Reuter.

Italy's Concern

Nanking, July 16.

Indicative of Italy's deep concern over the North China crisis, Signor Giuliano Cora, Italian Ambassador to China, is expected to come to Nanking shortly, according to local Italian circles to-day.

Meanwhile, Signor A. Alessandrini, Councillor of the Italian Embassy in Peiping, is closely watching developments.

Count J. Giusti del Giardino, Secretary of the Italian Embassy, who recently returned here from Kuling by air, called to-day on Dr. T. T. Li, Director of the Waichiaopu's Publicity and, Intelligence Department for information on the North.—Central News.

French Press Uneasy

Paris, July 16.

"At every moment the situation in North China is becoming more aggravated and, as fresh Japanese troops are arriving, the chances that a pacific solution will prevail are decreasing," writes the Paris newspaper, "L'Ere Nouvelle."

The possibility for peace is felt to be very faint by "L'Oeuvre," which states, "China knows perfectly well that Tokyo's aims are to conquer China. That is why Nanking, with extaordinary energy, is sending to northern China its most modern divisions which will victoriously face eight Japanese divisions.

"This conquest of northern China," "L'Oeuvre" continues, "is for Japan merely preliminary to a great fight against the U.S.S.R. France, Great Britain, and the United States have the task and the right to try all means to prevent the aggravation of this conflict."

"More than once, British intervention has prevented the threat of a Sino-Japanese war," declares the "Excelsior." "Again this time, the British government is giving moderate advice to both parties. Nanking does not seek war, but it cannot renounce its sovereignty over five of the richest Chinese provinces."

The situation is summed up in a few words by "Le Figaro": "Conciliatory Sato has been dismissed; cannons have been fired on the Amur; Peiping is being encircled; mobilization is beginning in Japan. The Japanese army of Manchuria has triumphed over the wise temporizers of Tokyo."—Havas.

Lieut.-Gen. Tashiro

Ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, Lieut.-Gen. Tashiro died yesterday in Tientsin following an appendicitis operation.

Far Eastern Bonds Weaken

London, July 16.

Far Eastern bonds weakened to-day, but there was no pressure to sell the marking down of prices being caused by the desire of jobbers to safeguard themselves against the possibility of surprise selling from the Far East.—Reuter.

NO ADVERSE CRITICISM BY NANKING

Nanking, July 16.

Press reports that adverse criticism had been passed by the Executive Yuan on the Hopei-Charhar Political Council for alleged mishandling of the North China situation were described by a spokesman of the National Government as absolutely groundless to-day.

The various Ministers of the Executive Yuan had never held any formal meeting since their return to the capital from Kuling, nor had they "condemned" the North China Council during their informal conversations, the spokesman pointed out.—Central News.

JAPANESE FROM SHANSI EVACUATED

Peiping, July 16.

Japanese residents in Shansi arrived here this morning, following an uneventful journey from Taiyuan. Simultaneously, the Japanese Consular authorities here requested the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway management to provide trains for the evacuation of about 500 Japanese residents in Kalgan and the neighbouring towns. Their withdrawal is expected to be completed within the next few days. With their evacuation, the entire hinterland of North China will be clear of Japanese, with the exception of Special Service officers and a few other officials.—Domei.

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SPEECH DAYS OF HOME SCHOOLS

Lord Plender's Indictment of Careless Use of Slang

GEN. GOUGH ON PEACE AND PACIFISM

Imported slang which, "if unchecked, will corrupt the dignity and beauty of the English language," was criticised by Lord Plender at Commemoration Day at King's School, Rochester.

"There is a tendency to-day to carelessness in speech and indifference in expressing clearly and well thoughts and ideas in writing, "he said." These defects should be corrected by good reading, which should maintain the purity of the springs which water the garden of the finest literature in the world.

"These springs, however, are becoming defiled by the type of book which is being poured out of the printing press in hundreds of thousands, in which no ennobling thought, no right conception of duty, no elevating principle, no good writing can be found."

Oundle's "Greatest Headmaster"

Mr. C. R. Tabor, the first Old Oundelian to become Master of the Worshipful Company of Grocers, presented to Oundle School a bust of one whom he described as "the greatest headmaster of his generation," and founder of modern Oundle —Sanderson.

He said that he refrained from giving initials, as he felt that he would go down to posterity as Sanderson of Oundle. His vision and methods of teaching were far ahead of anyone of his time, and were now adopted in principle in every school in the land.

Public Schools and Territorials

"When you boys go out into the world will you say 'I will give four years of my life to the Territorial Army?'" asked General Sir Edmund Ironside (Officer Commanding the Eastern Command) when he presented the prizes at Gresham School, Holt, Norfolk.

It was a sad thing, he added, that the young men of the upper class were not doing their duty to the Territorial Army. The percentage of boys attending public schools who joined the Territorial Army was so small that he was ashamed to think of it.

The man who said he would come to the aid of the country when trouble came was of little use, for he was like a workman who did not understand his trade.

At Bromsgrove School, General Sir Hubert Gough, who distributed the prizes, said that, in his view, the greatest thing in life for boys to cultivate was a love of our fellowmen. He urged the younger generation to avoid intolerance of the opinions of others, but he begged them to note the striking difference between pacifism and peace. We all seek peace, but we must fear neither risks nor danger. Discipline, courage, and self-confidence were the great virtues which must be learned at school, and the widest field for their cultivation would be found in the service of the Brotherhood of Man.

Ian Hay and Nation's Need

At Denstone College speech day Major Beith (Ian Hay), referring to the problems which confronted the world to-day, said that in his youth people had been complacent, had taken life as it came. The Great War had made him think.

The world had been pulled together by the efforts and sacrifices of youth. Seldom in the past had Britain as a nation been well led or wisely directed. Her strength lay usually in the middle; her battles had been soldiers' battles, won by men not brilliant but reliable for efficient work; by men who rarely failed, who were anxious only to keep the ship moving forward, while their superiors on the quarterdeck perhaps quarrelled for the post at the helm.

It was men who were interested more in seeing what they could put into life than in what they could get out of it that were constantly needed.

Advantages of University Education

University men had the greatest chance of getting jobs, declared Dr. W. T. S. Stallybrass, Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford, when he distributed prizes at Magdalen College School, Brackley.

In asking parents to realise the enormous value of sending their boys to Oxford and Cambridge he said the tendency among parents to-day was for them to weigh up how much it will cost to send their sons to a university and then to ask for a big financial return.

That was a very great mistake, he said. A man's life would be all the fuller if he had a university education, and from a purely monetary point of view at the present time, excepting for the hopeless people, there were far more jobs than were men waiting for them at Oxford and Cambridge.

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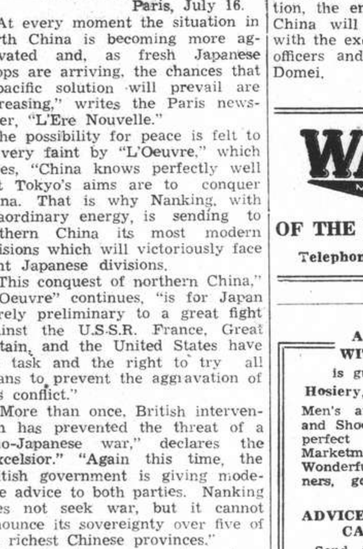

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The "North-China Daily News" Sunday Supplement announces a second Summer Amateur Photograph Competition for which the following cash prizes will be given:

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$10 for the best "News Photograph" received between July 12 and July 25.
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$10 for the best "Study of Chinese Life" received between August 23 and September 5.
$10 for the best "Action Photograph of Sports" received between September 6 and September 19.
$10 for the best "Interior Scene" received between September 20 and October 3.
$10 for the best "Holiday Photograph" received between October 4 and October 17.
$10 for the best "Scenic Photograph" received between October 18 and October 31.

Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

This is the ideal season of the year for photographers; you are competing with amateurs; and there is no entrance fee. So keep your camera loaded and remember that there are thousands of pictures ready to hand in the streets, in the country, at the seashore, and indoors.

The prize winners will be announced in the Sunday issue of the "North-China Daily News" following the closing date of each series.

RULES

1. A prize of $10 will be paid to the amateur sending in the best photograph of each series every fortnight, from the fortnight ending July 25 to the fortnight ending October 31.
2. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
3. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
4. Any number may be sent in in any one fortnight or every fortnight. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and *must accompany each photograph submitted.* Name or *nom de plume* must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
5. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
6. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
7. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

"WHAT IS NEWS?"

A dog biting a man *is* news—if you can get a photograph of it. The streets are full of incidents, also the countryside and holiday resorts, that would make good news photographs. The competition for the current fortnight, ending July 25, calls for "News Photographs," so be on the look out for the photograph that will win the $10 offered for the best of the fortnight's entries.

Glossy prints are preferable but there is no restriction as to paper or printing.

Every photograph sent in must have a separate entry form attached to it.

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

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Address ..... *Where taken* .....
..... *Camera used* .....
Nom de plume for publication if preferred .....

Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Share Report with Closing Quotations, July 16, 1937

REPORT No. 28/1937 for week ending July 16, compiled by J. P. Bisset & Co. on behalf of the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices						Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning						STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1936		Business Done Year 1937		Total No. of Shares Done for		Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—July 16	
This Friday Morning July 16, 1937			Last Friday Morning July 9, 1937			Highest			Lowest										Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Last Week	This Week	1936	1937
Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Cash	July	Aug.	Cash	July	Aug.															
												Banks, Finance Companies														
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												Insurances														
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16.50	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G$5	Dec.	Div. 15% = G.$0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil)	27-12-34	....	....	18 June	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	6,133
Fcs.	....	90	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1936	Pending	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.90	3.60	....	....	3.80	....	....	3.80	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936)	18-5-34	3.25 Dec	2.75 Nov	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	500	1,500	600	108,245
....	....	*624	....	....	*624	*626	....	....	*626	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div 15/- (Mkg. 30/- 1936	16-4-37	615 Dec	500 May	636 Apr	615 May	130	6	873	1,300
												Lands														
....	210	....	....	210	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. 87- (Mkg. $10 a/c 1936-37)	9-4-37	....	....	200 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	114
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Realty Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "A" (ord.)	20,000	15,904	$100	Dec.	Div. 7% 1932	6-2-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	150,000	53,812	$20	Dec.	Div. 7% 1932	6-2-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	....	....	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	....	....	....	17,300
....	....	190	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	....	....	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	....	....	....	90,150
....	....	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. 87. a/c 1936	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	28-11-34	7 Dec	7 Dec	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Realty Invest. Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "A"	5,000	3,648	$100	Dec.	Fin. 2½% (Mkg. 4½%, 1934)	19-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	150,000	147,892	$10	Dec.	Fin. 2½% (Mkg. 4½%, 1934)	19-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	9.50	X.R.	12	C.R.	9.70	11.70	....	9.50	11.70	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	1,404,000	1,404,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936)	25-4-35	17.50 Dec	16 Dec	17 Feb	9.50 July	6,560	6,700	....	60,210
....	....	68	....	....	68	....	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 8% 1935)	28-2-36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	West End Estates, Ltd.	500,000	191,450	T10	Dec.	7% = $0 98 1926	23-4-27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Transport & Storage Co., Inc. Shanghai	200,000	100,000	T5	Dec.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.20	....	3.25	....	3.25	....	....	3.25	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1936)	14-3-33	....	....	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	....	1,000	....	20,177
....	....	108	....	110	....	108	....	....	108	....	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 30-4-36 (8 months a/c 1936 Nil)	18-8-36	100 Apr.	90 Dec	108 July	92 Jan	....	300	50	6,409
....	....	190	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $6 - a/c 1936	28-4-37	195 Dec	193 Dec	250 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	1,532
....	17	....	....	16.50	....	....	17	....	....	17	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1 - a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	9 Dec	9 Dec	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	....	900	....	106,372
												Utilities														
....	13.20	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26, 1930	25-2-31	....	....	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	600	....	....	7,872
....	9.75	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	420,700	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936	8-4-37	9 Nov	8.50 Dec.	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	154	....	....	8,526
....	78	....	....	79	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	....	....	70 Feb	61 Nov	86 Mar	68 Jan	122	....	14	3,337
....	....	37.75	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 9% (Mkg. 13%, 1936) Coupon 53	15-4-37	40 Nov	35 Nov	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	40	....	5,536	2,647
....	....	38	....	39	....	38.50	....	....	....	38	....	do. "Bear"							39.75 Mar	37 Dec.	41 Mar	36.75 Feb	1,000	700	53,245	29,276
....	630	....	....	630	25.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Final Div. 23/4d (Mkg. 38/4d, 1936) Coupon 46	1-4-37	617.50 Dec	550 Jan	635 Mar	625 June	....	....	1,001	501
....	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 9.2d (Mkg. 1/6.2d, 1936) Coupon 19	1-4-37	24.50 Dec.	22 Feb	25.75 Apr	25.75 Apr	....	....	1,542	987
....	....	25.75	....	25.75	....	25.75	....	....	25.75	....	....	do. "O"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 10.3d (Mkg. 1/7.3d, 1936) Coupon 15	1-4-37	24.75 Aug	21.50 Feb	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	1,713	100	7,281	6,757
												Miscellaneous														
....	....	5.75	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	5 Dec	5 Dec	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	1,935
....	....	10	....	....	11	10	....	....	....	10	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Final $0.30 (Mkg. $0.80, 1934) (Nil 1936)	11-3-35	....	....	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	3,120	....	10,612
....	....	88	....	92	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	B.A.T. (Securities) Co., Ltd. "A" (ord.)	190,000	88,662	$100	Jan.	Int. Div. 3% a/c 1937-38 (Coupon 33)	12-7-37	80 Nov	65 July	92 June	75 Mar	44	....	....	2,381
....	....	16.20	16.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 for 1936	20-4-37	14 Nov	14 Nov	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	1,500
....	....	13	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0-84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	....	....	13 Mar	13 Mar	....	....	....	325
....	18	....	20	20.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 2½% a/c 1935-36 Free of I/T Coupon 43	18-1-37	12 Dec.	8 Oct	20.25 July	13 Jan	1,192	....	870	27,738
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	500,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. Less Tax	11-3-37	10.50 Feb	10.15 Mar	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	5,400	9,300
....	....	15	....	....	15	15	....	....	....	15	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1936)	27-11-35	....	....	17 May	15 July	150	40	....	320
....	....	23	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	10
....	....	23	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	50	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490		Free	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	50 July	45 May	5	....	....	6
....	....	9.50	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil)	30-5-35	....	....	10 June	9 Mar	....	....	....	170
....	....	*8	....	....	*8	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,195,367	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H.$0.40 on Old : H.$0.20 on New, 1932 (Nil 1935)	22-3-33	6.15 Nov	4.50 Apr	8 Apr	8 Apr	....	....	....	500
....	....	18	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 7 a/c 1936-37	25-6-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 2½% = $0.35, 1934 (Nil 1935)	11-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	9.90	....	....	10.30	9.90	10.30	....	9.90	10	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	....	....	....	....	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	1,700	2,400	....	117.00
....	1.45	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	....	....	....	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	6,255
....	....	2.50	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T$.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1936)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	1.95	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.14, 1935	31-7-36	....	....	3 Feb	1.75 June	7,000	....	....	22,24
....	....	7.50	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936	8-3-37	7.50 July	7.50 July	....	....	....	....	50	....
1.20	....	....	1.20	....	....	1.30	....	....	1.25	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1936)	17-3-36	1.55 Dec	1.40 Dec.	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	....	2,718	15,324
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1935)	27-5-34	....	....	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	400
....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	United Theatres, Inc.	1,000,000	600,000	T5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	90	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34								
....	....	75	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Realty Co., Pref. "A" 8%	10,000	10,000	$100	Dec.	8%, for year 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Pref. "B" 6%	50,000	16,752	$100	Dec.	3%, for half year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	17.50	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1936	20-4-37	35.25 May	14.25 Mar	17.50 May	67 May	....	....	1,900	2,300
....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	170	....	....	....	174	....	....	174	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1936	31-3-37	165 Jan	145 Oct	170 June	165 Apr	....	50	90	816
....	174	6.90	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Tls. 0.20 = $0.28, for ½ yr. ending 30-6-34	21-6-37	6 Apr	2.50 Dec	7 July	6.50 Mar	1,000	....	39,475	42,070
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Realty Invest. Co. 7½% cum. pref. "A"	400,000	106,238	$5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. 7½% p.a.	1-4-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	134	134.50	135	....	135	....	....	134	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd. Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1937	15-7-37	128 Apr	111 Jan	137.50 Feb	123 Jan	....	347	272	14,928
....	....	66	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1936	30-3-37	70 Mar	65 May	73 Mar	65 May	....	....	3,798	2,155
....	....	16.50	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-12-36	1-4-37	16 Nov	14.50 Jan	17 Mar	16 June	250	....	2,270	6,145
....	....	15.80	....	16	....	16	....	....	15.80	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-12-36	1-4-37	15.25 Aug	14.25 Jan	16 July	15.25 Mar	....	1,450	3,500	5,230
												Cottons														
....	....	16.50	C.R.	16.90	....	17.40	17.80	16.80	17.40	16.80	16.70	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,000,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1936	31-3-37	15.85 Dec	8 June	18.50 June	15 Jan	3,300	7,717	17,767	782,805
....	119	....	....	120	....	....	119	....	....	119	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Oct.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37	27-5-37	88 Dec	68 Mar	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	....	100	1,185	3,040
....	....	37	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $2 & Bonus $2 (Mkg. $4, a/c 1935-36)	7-10-36	26 Dec	15.25 July	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	850	900
												Plantations														
....	....	21	20.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1 (T9)	Sept.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1936-37 ($1.10 1935-36)	Pending	19.25 Dec	11 Feb	30 Apr	18.35 Jan	....	....	3,921	4,910
....	....	8.50	....	....	8.90	8.50	....	....	8.50	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s (T4½)	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1936)	19-4-37	10.90 Dec	5.50 Sept	13.75 Apr	8.25 June	....	1,500	8,819	64,252
....	....	15.20	....	15.50	....	14	....	....	14	....	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.70, 1936)	7-6-37	15.30 Dec	8.25 June	19.60 Apr	13.90 June	1,000	27	23,849	199,384
....	....	5.75	5.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, 1936-37) ($0.30,	1-6-37	5.35 Dec	3.10 Feb	7.25 Apr	5 Jan	....	....	14,542	48,548
....	....	1.28	1.28	....	....	1.31	1.31	....	1.25	1.31	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Estates., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.07, 1936) .. [1935-36)	13-4-37	1.40 Dec	0.45 Jan	1.86 Apr	1.10 June	3,000	7,000	77,050	647,910
....	....	5	4.90	....	....	....	....	....	5	4.90	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,598	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1937 ($0.25, 1936)	25-6-37	5.15 Dec	1.50 Jan	6.40 Apr	4.35 June	4,700	3,000	132,510	254,740
....	....	1.41	1.42	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	806,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1936)	20-5-37	1.62 Dec	0.68 Jan	2.05 Apr	1.30 May	7,000	....	115,616	449,150
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.91	....	....	....	0.91	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1936-37 ($0.02, $935-36)	14-5-37	1.04 Dec	0.42 Jan	1.31 Apr	0.85 June	....	1,000	112,850	1,200,400
....	0.91	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	T0.75	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1937 ($0.20, 1936)	25.6-37	5.80 Dec	2.50 June	7 Apr	4 June	240	....	38,330	246,876
....	....	4.80	4.75	4.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937 ($0.34, 1936)	11-6-37	8.75 Dec	3.30 July	10.15 Apr	7 June	....	....	21,162	62,019
....	....	7.50	7.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,300	£1	Dec.	Div. 6½% 1936, less I/T 4/6d. in £ (Coupon 33)	15-3-37	35 Nov	21 June	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	680	630
....	....	36	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.06 a/c 1937 ($0.14 a/c 1936)	Pending	2.35 Dec	1.25 Oct	3.20 Apr	2.02½ June	4,000	15,000	36,170	549,350
....	....	2.25	2.32½	....	....	2.30	2.37½	....	2.30	2.27½	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1937 ($1.50 1936) .. [1935-36)	15-7-37	27.50 Dec	10 Feb	38 Apr	27 Jan	....	350	6,225	6,225
....	....	34.50X.D.	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	2nd. Int. Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.15, 1936-37) ($0.10,	20-5-17	4.17½ Dec	1.25 Jan	4.85 Apr	2.80 June	....	2,000	105,095	403,986
....	....	3.20	3.40	....	....	3.25	....	....	3.22½	....	....	Kroewock Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.05 a/c 1936)	7-5-37	1.09 Dec	0.55 June	1.53 Apr	0.97 Jan	10,000	29,000	200,000	1,158,130
....	....	1.07	1.12	....	1.13	1.13	....	1.07	1.07	....	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	G$.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29	3-3-30	11 Jan	3.25 Oct	14.50 Mar	7 Jan	500	....	200	43,052
....	....	8.25	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, 1936-37)	16-7-37	1.55 Dec	0.62½ June	1.90 Apr	1.26 June	4,000	....	36,750	314,600
....	....	1.60	1.60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	550,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1936-37 ($0.04 a/c 1935-36)	4-6-37	0.50 Feb	0.45 Oct	1.10 Apr	0.75 June	1,260	....	748	66,580
....	....	0.80	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.05, a/c 1936)	6-4-37	0.95 D

THE SHANGHAI MARKETS

Political News From the North Affects Almost All Commodities: Auctions Suspended

GENERAL uneasiness prevails in practically all commodities on the Shanghai Market owing to the unsettled situation in the North. The Yuenfong Auctions were temporarily suspended this week owing to the unsettled situation. Demand for Chinese cotton has been practically at a standstill and prices have declined. It is reported that some hedge sales of yarn have been made in the Exchange since the beginning of the northern disturbances. A good export demand in Europe for wheat and flour was checked on Thursday by reports of generous rains in the Dakotas and Canada. Timber requirements were mostly satisfied by last month's shipments, so the market is quiet. Paper and silk dealers are cautious owing to the political situation.

Yuenfong Auctions

Owing to uneasiness over the situation in the North, last Thursday's auction was temporarily suspended.

COTTON AND YARN

(Weekly report by courtesy of Messrs. J. Spunt & Co.)

Chinese Cotton: Demand has been practically nil with prices declining about $2.00 for spot cotton. The rates in the Exchange have declined some $3.50 for July and August and about $2.00 for October, November deliveries which is attributable to no other cause than the heavy liquidation on the part of the bulls who are influenced by the serious political news from the north. Certified cotton in the Exchange may be, at this time, estimated to be about 100,000 shihtan, the greater portion of which, it is understood, will be tendered against August contracts unless the parity between August and October will be wider. Although the prices quoted in the Exchange are very much below that ruling on spot cotton, sellers are not keen to withdraw their hedgings owing to difficulty in disposing of large quantities of cotton to Spinners in general who are at present undoubtedly well supplied with the raw material. At the close the foreign markets again manifested a weakish aspect and such may be said to have served also as a depressing factor on the local market. While weather conditions may be said to be generally favourable yet a little more sunshine with occasional showers would be desirable. Trading on July contracts will cease on the 20th, instant while that for August will cease on the 31st, instant. It is not anticipated at the moment that values of the old crop cotton will show any appreciation as further liquidations of August contracts are expected to take place during the next fortnight. While consumers have not shown as yet any interest toward booking orders for the new crop growth, sellers are not at all keen to submit offers in that direction at present rates.

Yarn: Although prices evinced a declining tendency, demand has been quite favourable and mostly from Szechuen dealers who are buying certain chops of special heavy weights. The stocks of yarn in the Exchange warehouses are not so saleable therefore prices are very much depressed and values in the Exchange show a decline of some $8.00 during the past week. It is reported that some hedge sales of Japanese yarn have been made in the Exchange since the political disturbance up north. It appears that the wide parity in prices between spot yarn and yarn futures may not become narrower owing to the fact that a major portion of the chops in the Exchange do not meet with any great demand from consuming centres.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Spot ex-mill	$49.50
Lingpao, Spot ex-mill	$55.00 to $62.00
Shensi, Spot ex-mill	$51.00 to $54.00
Ningpo, Spot ex-mill	$49.00

Tone of the market:—Weak.

WHEAT AND FLOUR

With the continued absence of rain in Canada, causing rapid deterioration of the crops, a renewed good export demand to Europe arose and continued throughout the week until checked on Thursday by reports of generous rains in the Dakotas and Canada, upon which the market quickly declined by about three per cent. to within one per cent. of last week's level. In Shanghai, the wheat and flour markets remain paralysed for the second week in succession owing to the low maximum price fixed by the Government.

RAW SILK

Political developments in North China have affected the whole silk market, inasmuch as speculators have turned sellers. The export market remains quiet as before. Prices show a tendency to resolve.

RICE

The wholesale price of Chinese rice ranged from $11.20 to $12.20 per picul yesterday morning, and the retail prices quoted by local rice shops were as follows: Chinese rice, best quality, $12.80, good quality, $12, ordinary quality, $11.30. Saigon rice, best quality, $11.40, good quality, $10.40, ordinary quality, $9.40.

TIMBER

The timber market is suffering slightly over uneasiness due to the situation in the north, but a quiet tendency would have been noticeable in any case as there were large shipments last month, which satisfied local demands.

PAPER

There is not much activity in the paper market, and dealers are becoming very cautious due to the situation in the north. They prefer to await developments before taking any further steps.

TEA

Black tea.—Keemun: A much quieter week, with only 4,500 h/c settled. Higher grades are about finished. Ninchow: The market remains quiet, as prices are too high. Fannings: A considerable business has been done, amounting to 8,000 h/c for the week. Demand is good, and prices are firm. Ichang: 3,400 h/c have been brought down here from Hankow, of which 800 have been settled at slightly lower rates than the Hankow opening.

Green Tea.—Chunmee: The past week has been dull, with 3,500 h/c done. Stocks are accumulating. Sowmee: A fairly steady demand has accounted for 2,700 h/c. Prices are firm. Gunpowder: Better lines are in demand and scarce. Hoochow Chops: A few chops have been settled at slightly lower rates. Stocks are still accumulating.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 15.

The cotton market early reacted on Liverpool, Bombay and New Orleans selling. Finally, the market rallied partially on covering and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 33 to 37 points down.

The rubber market closed irregularly steadier on foreign and dealer buying which absorbed domestic and dealer selling. The spot market ruled quiet. At the last call-over gains of 6 to 9 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago declined on the weakness of foreign markets, beneficial moisture reports in the United States and Canada, private advices indicating that the yield in Kansas will be above the Government figures, the weakness of Winnipeg and liquidation. At the final bell, losses of 1½ to 2⅛ cents were registered.

After some foreign buying, prices in the sugar market reacted on commission house and producer selling and reactionary London cables. At the close, No. 4 contract ranged from 1 to 2½ points down.

The silk market opened steady on the firmness of cables, but leadership was lacking owing to the prolonged Sino-Japanese uncertainties tending to deter traders. Finally, the market firmed on trade buying and, at the close, quotations were from 1 to 2½ cents up.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	12.10-12 —37	Sept.	19.26-26 +06
Dec.	12.05-07 —33	Dec.	19.40 N. +09
Jan.	12.06-06 —33	Mar.	19.52B-55A +07
Mar.	12.06-09 —35	May	19.65 N. +07
May	12.11-11 —35		

New York Silk		New York Sugar	
Sept.	1.21-21½-2½	Sept.	1.90½-90½ +01 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	124½-124½-1½	(new contr.)	
Sept.	125⅛-125⅜-2	July	127⅜-127⅛+⅜
Dec.	127¼-127⅜-2⅛	Sept.	112⅜-112¼—¼
		Dec.	80¼-80⅛ —1⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	141¾-141¾-2¾	Sept.	44.50-5.00 unc. B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 16:

Ex Wharf	$ per picul
Strict Middling ⅞	79.05
Middling ⅞	76.60
Strict Low Middling ⅞	73.70

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co.'s quotation for the week ending:

Middling 7/8 inch

Ex Wharf	$ per picul
July 10	77.50
,, 12	76.55
,, 13	76.85
,, 14	77.50
,, 15	78.40
,, 16	76.60

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, July 15.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended July 15, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $1,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week but an increase of $96,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio lost 0.1 per cent. from last week but gained 0.5 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with last week and the corresponding period of last year, showed gains of $7,000,000 and $107,000,000 respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $47,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,794,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $24,000,000 from the previous week and by $7,698,000,000 as compared with the same period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $4,000,000; U. S. Securities held $2,526,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 79.5 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,585,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,423,000,000 and industrial advances $21,759,000,000.—Reuter.

COL. HYRES COMMENTS ON PRODUCTION PROGRESS

Cleveland, July 15.

The outstanding feature of the American business scene in the first six months of the current year has been the ability of industrial production and trade to show steady progress "almost in full disregard of the steel strike," it was asserted to-day by Col. L. P. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Co. and noted economic analyst, in his monthly survey of business conditions.

The course of recovery has also disregarded the French monetary crisis and other bearish news, Col. Ayres pointed out.

He called attention, however, to the fact that adverse influences have shown their effect on the security markets. He expressed the opinion that the Committee for Industrial Organization had suffered a recession in recent weeks.—United Press.

IRREVERENCE ON THE STAGE

Anxiety at Final Session of The Church Assembly

VARIETY AND 'GAGS' WITH DOUBLE MEANINGS

While theatrical managers and cabaret producers were taking steps to implement the warning against offensive jokes and gestures given at the conference called by the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Cromer, the subject of blasphemous language on the stage was raised at the final session of the Church Assembly.

A resolution brought forward by Major W. Macpherson (Leeds) expressed grave concern at the increasing tendency to use the name of God, often with great irreverence, and called upon members of the Assembly to use their influence to counteract this practice.

Major Macpherson maintained that there was an increasingly prevalent use on the stage of the name of God so as to provoke laughter or to give emphasis to a statement.

Seconding the motion, the Rev. H. W. Orgill said that there was a tendency on the stage to over-emphasise the less noble things in life, and it seemed to him that blasphemy was getting a disproportionate amount of attention.

"Complete realism on the stage is quite impossible," he added. "If it is necessary to represent sin and evil, it is possible to represent it with much more restraint and far more artistically."

The Primate's Opinion

On the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the word "increasing" was deleted from the resolution. "I doubt whether it is quite the fact that it is increasing," observed the Primate.

The Assembly rounded off a week's session, notable for a series of useful and important debates, by discussing missionary work.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that what the outside world wanted to see was that the Church meant business. "The tepidness of the Church's attitude towards the evangelisation of the world is responsible for the lack of appeal of which we are conscious," he admitted, frankly. "If the Church's witness at home is to be real, the missionary spirit is indispensable."

In an eloquent and fervent speech, the Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, proposed a resolution emphasising the number of vacant posts in the Overseas missions.

"The days of the unlettered zealot, who essayed the missionary task with no better equipment than his fundamentalist Bible and his own deluding fervour, are nearly over. Missions may no longer be the hireling agencies of Imperial expansion, or of economic greed," he declared.

"Spiritually Archaic"

"Abyssinia is, as we see it to-day, spiritually archaic. The Vatican, marching in the rear of Mussolini, is as the faith of the Western Church carried by the monastic missionaries in the rear of the Conquistadores in the Western world. If Christianity is thus established, it will degenerate and sink into the pitiable caricature of Christ's religion which South America is, by all competent judges, certified to be.

"In Russia and Germany the Church is passing through a painful disillusionment. In England the shock has been partly mitigated by the distinctively English phenomenon of what are called 'the Free Churches,' but it will be costly here also.

"The Church is rediscovering Catholicism, and is realising the strength of its own spiritual message, while the world, as it exhausts the potencies of secularism, is being reluctantly driven to acknowledge the indispensability of religion."

The resolution was carried, and the Assembly adjourned until the autumn session.

Immodesty in Cabaret

In the entertainment world discussion centred on the implications of the heart-to-heart talk in Lord Cromer's office regarding the necessity of a "clean-up" of material in theatres, music-halls and cabarets.

It is understood that the principal complaints which have reached the Lord Chamberlain and the London County Council concern: immodesty in the matter of attire, impromptu jokes of a "raw" nature introduced by comedians, and caricatures of effeminacy.

For some time past, the tendency in Variety entertainment towards "gags" with double meanings has been plainly evident, while certain supper-time floorshows have gone to exceptional lengths in the matter of the nudity of the performers.

Mr. A. V. Drewe, Secretary of the Variety Artists' Federation, stated to a "Morning Post" representative that, so far as his organization was concerned, any decisions resulting from the conference were the sole concern of individual managements.

"While not admitting that there is any indecency on the stage, one must remember that it is impossible to apply pre-War standards of speech to the present day," he said. "There is a broader outlook to-day, and expressions which would have been barred 20 years ago are now part of everyday conversation."

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, July 15.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended July 15 shows an increase in public deposits of £7,870,000 to £23,120,000, while other deposits were higher by £600,000 to £126,300,000.

Government securities were listed at £103,960,000, showing an increase of £7,330,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £29,560,000, including £8,820,000 on discounts and advances and £20,740,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £33,950,000 an increase of £1,080,000 from the previous week's figure of £32,870,000, while total bullion increased by £60,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £493,410,000, registering a decrease of £1,010,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 22.72 per cent., compared with 23.32 per cent. last week. —Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, July 16.

The Bourse slumped yesterday in a restricted market. National bonds fell back considerably, while other French counters lost more or less appreciably. Internationals were irregular, with Royal fairly firm, but rubber and oil stocks dropping.—Havas.

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign Imports in June Total $64,413,157: Exports Total $43,842,710

A GRAND total of $64,413,157 for foreign imports from abroad during June, 1937, swelling the January-June figure to $362,949,559 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $43,842,710 for June and $249,005,287 for the January-June period.

Net Imports

	June C.S.$	Jan.-June C.S.$
Cotton P.C., grey	939,072	5,550,350
Piece white or dyed	536,658	3,022,734
Piece printed	22,485	348,322
Piece miscellaneous	97,876	522,151
Cotton, raw, yarn	1,905,783	13,324,899
Cotton manu., sundry	111,018	796,973
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,096,236	6,093,958
Wood and Man.	3,604,600	22,337,474
Silk	1,689,273	6,661,668
Metal and ores	14,488,110	63,663,329
Machinery and tools	4,394,457	24,961,637
Vehicles and vessels	3,226,624	14,348,840
Metal Manu.	3,622,601	21,142,379
Fishery Products	433,789	4,103,408
Canned Goods	583,967	3,617,837
Cereals and flour	564,217	6,780,436
Fruits, seeds	758,029	3,193,031
Medicinal goods	161,988	2,521,428
Sugar	552,349	2,361,201
Wines, beer	98,832	692,740
Tobacco	1,116,375	12,191,176
Pharmaceuticals	3,571,934	19,332,894
Dyes, varnishes	2,920,377	17,921,382
Candles, resins, etc.,	3,469,714	23,564,661
Books, maps, paper	6,782,650	33,540,966
Hides, leather, etc.,	436,922	1,830,855
Timber	1,385,690	5,380,269
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	457,163	2,439,554
Coal, fuel, tar	306,496	2,175,755
Chinaware, etc.,	249,911	1,910,753
Stone, earth	215,879	1,425,781
Sundry	4,595,365	34,815,005
Grand Total	64,413,157	362,949,559

Net Exports

	C.S.$	C.S.$
Animal products	8,576,908	34,522,743
Hides, leather	2,450,677	21,737,185
Fish products	56,170	260,661
Beans and peas	519,386	3,643,401
Cereals	1,866,872	9,143,672
Cyestuffs, vegetables	97,911	786,452
Fruits, preserves	92,187	542,011
Medicinals	516,751	2,056,595
Oils, tallow, wax	9,979,128	55,306,045
Seeds	1,126,049	11,763,842
Spirituous beverages	26,872	174,705
Sugar		
Tea	924,775	9,032,895
Tobacco	293,085	1,594,409
Vegetables	114,301	599,592
Vegetable products	271,584	1,164,608
Bamboo	18,158	130,061
Fuel	23,205	222,227
Rattan	679	11,669
Timber	135,903	578,736
Paper	164,861	798,176
Textile fibres	4,359,895	34,529,853
Yarn, thread	2,865,501	15,187,115
Piece goods	1,692,384	10,130,673
Other textiles	568,616	2,454,756
Ores, metals	5,418,835	22,443,792
Glass, glassware	36,032	139,931
Stone, earth	241,075	1,193,260
Chemicals	138,146	1,369,284
Printed Matter	248,128	1,211,788
Sundry	1,018,656	6,372,952
Grand Total	43,842,710	249,005,287

Bullion Shipments

Imports from	June Silver	Jan.-June Gold-Silver
Hongkong	93,000	54,686 258,000
Total imports	93,000*	54,686 258,000†
Exports from Japan		607
Total Exports		607‡

* Representing Chinese Silver Dollars, 93,000 pieces, value $93,000.
† Including Chinese Silver Dollars, 248,000 pieces, value $248,000 and Silver Subsidiary Coins, value $5,000, but not including Bank-notes, face value Chinese $35,300, Yen 400,000 and £500.
‡ Including Silver Bars, 80 hectogrammes, value $381, but not including Nickel and Copper subsidiary Coins, value $50,000 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $550,000.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE GROWS

Marked Increase Shown in June Returns

Berlin, July 15.

Foreign trade figures for the month of June show a considerable increase both in imports and exports by comparison with the month of May.

Imports were returned at 504,000,000 Reichsmarks or almost 13 per cent. higher than the figures of May, this increase being partly due to the augmented volume of the imports as result of seasonal influences, and partly to the appreciable increase of prices of all kinds of merchandise on the world market. Measured by volume the June imports were about equal to the monthly average of 1931. The increase of imports was chiefly in raw materials.

Exports in June were returned at 481,000,000 Reichsmarks as against 456,000,000 Reichsmarks in the month of May, i.e. an increase of about five per cent. By comparison with June, 1936, this is an absolute increase of 111,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The increase of the exports from May to June, 1937, was chiefly due to greater exports of industrial products. In May the exports exceeded the imports by 8,500,000 Reichsmarks whereas in June the imports exceed the exports by 23,000,000 Reichsmarks.

For the first half year of 1937, the export surplus was 192,000,000 Reichsmarks or 61,000,000 Reichsmarks greater than in the corresponding half year of 1936, when the export surplus aggregated only 131,000,000 Reichsmarks for six months.—Trans-Ocean.

HIS MAJESTY'S GIFT TO MUSEUM

Valuable Skin of a Black Leopard from India

Among the recent acquisitions at the Natural History Museum, in Cromwell Road, South Kensington, London, is a gift from the King.

It is a black leopard skin from India, mounted on scarlet cloth as a rug, and is notable because of its exceptionally dark colour, in which the spots show only in certain lights.

It is believed to have been in the possession of the Royal family for a considerable time and to have been the gift of an Indian potentate to Queen Victoria or King Edward VII. The authorities at the Museum regard it as of scientific interest, since it is important to collect series illustrating the variations in skins, and this illustrates an extreme case.

Another royal gift to the Department of Zoology is the skull of an East Balkan domestic pig from the village of Gulitza, given by King Boris of Bulgaria. The skull belongs to a different race from the ordinary domestic pig, and has hitherto been unrepresented in the Museum.

3,000 Lantern Slides

A valuable gift has been made by Col. C. Theodore Green, who has presented his collection of over 3,000 lantern slides.

He has spent many years making and colouring the slides. Most of them show botanical subjects, and they will be used for lectures at the museum, and lent to qualified people for use in outside lectures.

Three birds new to science, an emerald cuckoo, a small scops owl and a variety of the common magpie, are included in the collection presented by Mr. H. St. J. Philby as a result of his journey through Asir and Najram in Arabia from March, 1936, to the early part of this year.

Mr. Philby penetrated regions in Southern Arabia hitherto unexplored and brought back 747 specimens of birds and 230 botanical specimens, besides mammals, fishes, molluscs and rocks.

Mrs. Tillyard's gift of 500 mayflies and 700 dragonflies from Australia and New Zealand, part of the collection of her late husband, Dr. R. J. Tillyard, is regarded as perhaps the most important addition to the Museum collection in these groups that has been received for many years. There are type specimens of 105 species of dragonflies and of eight species of mayflies, now described for the first time.

"FASCISM WILL DIE IF LEFT ALONE"

Mr. John Harris, the magistrate at Thames Police Court, has suggested to opponents of Fascism that if they left the movement alone it would die of its own volition.

Arthur Leonard Mason who said that he was district leader of the Fascist movement at Stepney and Henry Thomas Quinnell, were each fined £5 and bound over for 12 months for insulting behaviour at an anti-Fascist meeting at Stepney.

William Batt, Chairman at the meeting, said that he was a member of the Legion of Youth, which was composed of sons of men killed in the War. They opposed Fascism because Fascists were endeavouring to destroy the democracy that was fought for.

Mr. Harris—It is people like you who keep Fascism alive. You hold meetings, disturbances break out and you advertise the Fascist movement. If you leave the thing alone it will die of itself. You are continually prodding it into life.

PADDLING POND RISKS TO CHILDREN

Court Decides Responsibility Of Borough Council

Lord Justice Slesser postulated a problem in the Court of Appeal during a case which involved the liability of a Borough Council to safeguard children paddling in the pond of a London park from the risk of treading on broken glass.

"Suppose," he asked, "there had been a parcel of adders in the pond; what would have been the position of the local authority if one of them bit a child and a lawsuit resulted?"

Mr. N. Macaskie, K.C. (for the Council)—It would have been our duty to remove them if we knew they were there. But, to borrow a reference from Plutarch, if there were the possibility of an adder having been dropped from the skies by an eagle, the case would be different.

"Then suppose," asked Lord Justice Slesser, "you have, as in Richmond Park, stags which are known to be dangerous at certain times of the year and not at others, and you take no precautions, would it be any defence to say they are not dangerous all the time, but only in fits and starts?"

Mr. Macaskie—If I took no precautions it might very well be I should be held liable for negligence.

The Court dismissed an appeal by Fulham Borough Council, and upheld an award by Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, in the King's Bench Division, of £69 10s. 6d. to Albert Ellis, aged 9, and his father, of Rowallan-road, Fulham, in respect of an injury to the boy, who stepped on a piece of glass while paddling in a pond in Bishop's Park, Fulham, and severed a tendon in his big toe.

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Cawnpore	Manila	Taiping
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RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 133,000,000

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MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/4	$ 16.84
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/16	$339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8	$337.55
London—demand	1/2 1/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts	1/2 3/8
6 months' sight credits	1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts	1/2 5/8
New York—demand	U.S. $29 3/8
4 months' sight credits	29 3/4
4 months' sight docts	29 3/4
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Frs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling 1/2 1/4 U.S. $29 1/2

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 5/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.879

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.55 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.20 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.39 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100 = Registermark 119.00

Central Bank of China

Equalization charge	4½ per cent. London	New York
Bar silver spot	19 5/16	44 3/4
Bar silver forward	20	—
Bar Gold, per fine oz.	£7.0.1½	U.S.$35.00
Shanghai gold bas basis		$1,139.50
Native interest		.10
Customs gold unit		$2.261
,, ,, ,, versus £ Sig.		32.78125 Pence
,, ,, ,, versus U.S. $		67.875 Cents

Central Bank's opening official rates for T.T.

London	1/2 1/2	Berlin	73 1/2
New York	30	Japan	103*
Paris	773	Hongkong	97 1/2

*—Nominal.

Subsidiary Coin Exchange

Kiangnan silver 20cts. a.m. 500 = $83.33.
Canton silver 20cts. a.m. 500 = $85.33.
Copper:—a.m. 300 coppers = $1
5 silver 20cts. and 36 coppers = $1
26 coppers = 10cts. silver
10cts. silver and 3 coppers = 10cts. big money.

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 3/4	Lowest 1/2 5/8
U.S. G.$	29 1/2	29

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 16. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share ,,	—	—	15
China Finance .. ,,	—	—	40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	—	1930
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv. ,,	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliere. ,,	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance ,,	6	—	—
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. . ,,	16½	—	8
As'ce Fr. As. Fos. ,,	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. ,,	—	—	3.90
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	—	—	62½
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	210	—
Cathay Land .. ,,	—	3	—
China Realty .. ,,	—	—	.90
Foncière& Im. .. ,,	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A ,,	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' ,,	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties ,,	—	10	—
S'hai Land cum R.,,	—	—	—
S'hai Land ex. R. ,,	—	—	9½
S'hai Land Rights ,,	—	—	—
Tientsin Land .. ,,	—	—	68
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. ,,	—	—	108
S. & H. Wharf . ,,	—	—	190
Wheelock .. .. ,,	—	17	—
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	13.20	—
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.,,	—	9.75	—
S'hai Telephone . ,,	—	78	—
Trams (Reg.) £1 ,,	—	—	37½
(Bearer) £1 ,,	—	—	38
S.W.W.'A' £20.. ,,	—	630	—
S.W.W.'B' £1... ,,	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... ,,	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B'. ,,	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A' ,,	—	—	88
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber ,,	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. ,,	—	18	—
Chosen Corp. Ld. ,,	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. ,,	—	—	15
Exploration .. ,,	—	—	1.95
Fr. Race Course. ,,	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non ,,	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) ,,	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. ,,	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	8
Kelly & Walsh.. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody' ,,	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChina,Ld.	—	—	9.90
Millington, Ltd. $	—	1.45	—
Office Appliance ,,	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning ,,	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings ,,	1.20	—	—
Union Brewery . ,,	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8 % $	—	—	90
,, ,, 7 % ,,	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8 % ,,	—	17½	—
China Finance 8 %,,	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % .. ,,	—	174	—
New Eng. 8 % . ,,	—	—	6.90
S'hai Power Co.. ,,	—	—	134
S'hai Tugs 7 % .. ,,	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. .. ,,	—	—	16½
S.W.W. 6½ % .. .. ,,	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.)$	—	—	16½
,, ,, (Ex. R.),,	—	—	15.90
,, ,, (Rights) ,,	—	3.40	—
S'hai Cotton .. ,,	—	119	—
Zoong Sing .. .. ,,	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma ..... $	—	—	21
Anglo-Dutch' ... ,,	—	—	8½
Anglo-Java..... ,,	—	—	15.20
Ayer Tawah ... ,,	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam ... ,,	—	—	1.28
Bute ..... ,,	—	—	5
Chemor United . ,,	—	—	1.41
Cheng ..... ,,	—	.91	—
Consolidated.... ,,	—	—	4.80
Dominion ..... ,,	—	—	7.50
Gula (Bearer) .. ,,	—	—	36
Java Cons'ted .. ,,	—	—	2½
Kapayang ... ,,	—	—	34½ XD
Kedah ..... ,,	—	—	6.80
Kota Bahroe ... ,,	—	—	3.20
Kroewoek ..... ,,	—	—	1.07
Langkat ..... ,,	—	—	3.25
Padang ..... ,,	—	—	1.60
Permata ..... ,,	—	—	.80
Repah ..... ,,	—	—	.97
Rubber Trust. ,,	3.40	—	—
Samagaga ..... ,,	—	—	.93
Semambu ..... ,,	—	—	.95
Senawang ..... ,,	—	1.10	—
S'hai-Kelantan . ,,	.39	.41	—
S'hai-Klebang .. ,,	—	—	.70
S'hai-Malay (ord.),,	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.),,	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... ,,	—	—	3.65
S'hai Seremban . ,,	—	—	1½
Sua Manggis.... ,,	1.50 XD	—	—
Sumatra ..... ,,	13½	—	—
Sungala ..... ,,	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri ..... ,,	33½	—	—
Tanah Merah .. ,,	—	2.35	—
Tebong ..... ,,	1.01	—	—
Ziangbe ..... ,,	—	—	14.20

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 15.

Among commodities, wheat eased owing to reports of rains in the Spring belts.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 9¼ +⅛; sellers 9⅜ +⅛; Aug. del. buyers 9⅛ unc; sellers 9⅜ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 6/6¾ —¼; Dec. 6/7½ —¼; Mar. 6/8¾ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 9/10½ —2¼; Oct. 9/6⅞ +3⅛; Dec. 9/6⅛ —3⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures; July 6.79 —02; Oct. 6.77 —02; Dec. 6.74 —02; Jan. 6.75 —02. Egyptian Futures (Sakels F.G.F.) July 9.70 +02; Aug. 9.70 +02; Sept. 9.85 +02.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £55⅝ —⅜; sellers £55⅝ —⅜; Electrolytic buyers £61 —1; sellers £63 —¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £268 +1; 3 mths sellers £266 +1½; Lead, Foreign, official prices sellers £24½ —⅜; 3 mths del. sellers £24¼ —⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official prices sellers £22⅞ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £23⅛ —⅛.—Reuter.

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

	Opening	Closing
Cotton, July	pic. 42.00	41.95
November	42.75	43.05
Yarn 20's July	bale 250.10	251.20
October	255.00	254.80
Flour, G. W. Aug.	bag 3.815	—
November	—	—
Wheat, July	pic. —	—
November	—	—
Soya-bean, July	pic. 6.15	6.13
August	—	—
Bean-oil, July	21.95	21.65
September	—	—
Bean-cake, July	piece 2.185	2.1825
August	—	—
	Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail	pic. 12.80	11.40
good retail	12.00	10.40
ordinary	11.30	9.40

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 15	July 16
Acoje	.13	.13
Antamok	.86	.85
Atok	.24	.24
Baguio Gold	.20	.19
Batong Buhay	.013	.013
Benguet Consolidated	9.75	9.75
Benguet Exploration	.09	.07
Big Wedge	.17	.17
Coco Grove	.54	.55
Consolidated Mines	.02	.02
Dayaka	.11	.11
Demonstration	.54	.52
East Mindanao	.18	.18
Gold Creek	.14	.14
Ipo	.17	.17
Itogon	.68	.66
I X L	.67	.66
Masbate	.19	.19
Mineral Resources	.21	.20
Mother Lode	.02	.04
Paracale Gold	.12	.11
Paracalegamus	.35	.34
San Mauricio	1.50	1.45
Suyoc	.30	.30
United Paracale	.69	.68
Universal Exploration	.16	.16
	Steady	Steadier

Thursday's turnover: 6,127,430 shares.
S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 116.66.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Business

Business continued to be very restricted on the local share market. Rates in the rubber section were inclined to the easy side on disappointing Singapore advices. In the general section of the market a small interest was shown in Ewos, with other stocks neglected.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
$4,000	City Loan 7% 1934	$ 92.00
1,000	Ewo Mills ex Rights July	$ 15.50
₸1,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	₸ 99.75
500	Anglo Dutch	$ 8.50
65	Rubber Trust	$ 3.40
1,000	Rubber Trust July	$ 3.45

11.30 AUCTION

2,000	Rubber Trust July	$ 3.45

FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

$5,000	City Loan 7% 1932	$ 99.50
$10,000	City Loan 7% 1934	$ 92.00
1,000	Batu Anam	$ 1.25
100	Ewo Mills Rights	$ 3.10
500	Ewo Mills Right July	$ 3.00
10	Power (Pref)	$134.00
1,000	Ewo Mills ex Rights July	$ 15.50

UNOFFICIAL

15/7/37

£2,500	Hukuang N/G. Stpd. Drawn L.D. £	71½
£3,000	T. P. R. 1908 German Stpd. L.D. £	72½
£3,000	Canton Kowloon L.D. £	53¾
G.$8,000	Chinese 6% 1921 N.Y. G.$	72.00

16/7/37

£5,000	Hukuang N/G. Stpd. Drawn	£72/-/-
1,000	Rubber Trust July	$ 3.45
14	Power (Pref)	$134.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
₸2,000	S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1931	₸100.00
1,000	Rubber Trust July	$ 3.45
100	Sungei Duri	$ 34.00
500	Ewo Mills ex Rights Aug.	$ 15.70
200	Ewo Mills Rights	$ 3.00
500	Ziangbe July	$ 13.90
1,200	Ewo Mills Cum Rights July	$ 16.00
1,000	Ewo Mills Ex Rights July	$ 15.50

UNOFFICIAL

2,571	C. G. Omnibus	$ 12.50
$5,000	S.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1936	$104.00

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	8,189	415
Afternoon Session	7,071	70
Total	15,260	485

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

		Buy.	Sell.	nom.
5%	Gold 1912 (Crisp)	£		89
5%	Reorganization Loan 1913:—			
	,, British	£		94
	,, French (S)	£		93
	,, Belgian (S)	£		92
	,, German (S)	£		92
	,, Russian (S)	£		91
5%	G.$ 1925-47:—			
	(French Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$97½		
6%	G.$ 1928-41:—			
	(Belgian Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$		100
5%	S'hai-N'king Rly. (S)	£		86
	S.N.R. Net Profit Cert	£		9
5%	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—			
	,, 1908 British (S)	£		72½
	,, 1908 German (S)	£		72½
	,, 1910 British (S)	£		72½
	,, 1910 German (S)	£		72½
5%	Honan Rly. 1905	£		81
5%	Hukuang Rly. Loan:—			
	,, 1911 L.F.N/Y (S)	£	73	
	,, 1911 German (S)	£	71½	
5%	Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S)	£	43½	
8%	Lunghai Treasury Notes:—			
	,, Belgian (S)	Fcs.		36
	,, Dutch (U)	G.$		36
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—			
	,, 1907 British (S)	£		53
8%	Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—			
	Vickers (S)	£	42	
	Marconi (S)	£	42	
6%	Chi. U.S. $ Loan 1921	£		72
6%	Gvt. Int. 1934(Sh') (U)	£		102
6%	S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£		95½
6%	S.H.N.R. Com.(Sh') (U)	£		93½
8%	Skoda Loan	£	21	

S—Stamped. U—Unstamped.
S.D.—Shanghai Delivery.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 15	16	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	46.79	46.49	Off 0.30
S'hai Rub. Share	275.95	274.06	Off 1.89
Chi. Govt. Bond	104.82	102.41	Off 2.41

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

	Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E," July	76.00	74.20
August	73.60	72.65
Consolidated "D," July	75.50	74.40
August	73.50	73.00
Consolidated "C," July	76.60	75.65
August	74.50	73.35
Consolidated "B," July	78.50	75.80
August	76.50	73.90
Consolidated "A," July	79.60	76.35
August	77.60	75.10
96 Million, July	13.50	13.05
August	13.80	13.25
17th Year Currency	—	—

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NEW YORK SILK MARKET

New York, July 15.

Price declines in sympathy with Japan on the New York raw silk market during the week under review attracted fair buying, which tapered off as quotations steadied on the continuance of the unsettlement of the Sino-Japanese situation.

Buying was mostly necessary covering for immediate needs, but, in view of uncertainties, mill men have withdrawn awaiting developments.

No business was possible at further recessions resulting from the crisis; likewise, they were more cautious owing to a more bearish cocoon report.

Full fashion concerns have granted 8 to 10 per cent wage increases to 5,000 union workers.—Reuter.

BANK OF JAPAN GOLD RESERVES

Osaka, July 16.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 504,304,000 Yen, compared with 521,041,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 527,100,000 Yen on July 16th last year.

This shows a decrease of 16,737,000 Yen from last week and a decrease of 22,796,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

U.S. MARKETS ON THE UP-SWING

New York, July 15.

Wall Street Experts said to-day that the market was reacting according to general expectations, following the Independence Day holiday, and was showing vigorous recovery.

Large operators have been purchasing freely and holding their purchases. Some have missed the market and bought on the rallies, helping the recovery movement.

Soon, it is believed, buying will increase, after which professionals will realize. It is generally expected, however, that unless some untoward incident occurs only a technical set-back will occur.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 16.

Irregular conditions were witnessed on the London foreign exchange market this morning with sterling ruling weak in terms of dollars and firm in relation to francs.

The cross-rate on New York opened with a drop of three points from yesterday's New York on London close to 496.65, while a further decline of eighteen points, recorded an hour later, brought the rate to 496.47. At 1 o'clock a rally of five points to 496.52 was registered.

After an initial loss of one point to 128.03, French francs advanced 34 points to 128.37 during the next hour. At 1 o'clock a further gain of fourteen points to 128.51 was recorded.

Bar gold declined a halfpenny to 140/1d.

Silver ruled quiet. At the official fixing, both "spot" and forward were quoted at 19 1/16d., unchanged and down 1/16d. from yesterday. There was only small support.

Barely steady conditions prevailed in the rubber market. At 1 p.m. there were buyers for Oct.-Dec. contract at 9 7/16d. per lb., down 1/32d. from yesterday's close.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 16.

Liverpool wheat opened firm in response to fresh buying interest owing to steady closing of the North American market and further weakening in Argentine shipments. Later the market reacted, declining on profit-taking induced by more favourable North American weather report. October delivery at 1 o'clock declined ¾d. to 9/6⅛d. per 100 lbs.

American cotton futures in Liverpool ruled weak. December option at 1 p.m. was quoted at 6.65 pence per lb., a loss of nine points from the previous final level.—Reuter.

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 15.

Various factors, such as the International political situation and nervousness connected with the Far East had a restraining effect on business on the Stock Exchange to-day. International issues, however, fluctuated freely in the afternoon, and Far Eastern stocks, after a late break, finally showed signs of improvement.—Reuter.

The following are middle closing prices in London. Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	July 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red)	£100⅞	100¼

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	81½	80
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	88	88

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	30/6	30/6
Armstrong, Stevens	9/6	9/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	48/3	48/-
British-American Tob.	126/3	125/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/3	49/-
Austin Motors, ord.	44/9	45/-
Cable & W., New form	82⅝	82
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/9	12/6
Courtaulds	51/9	51/4½
Distillers	108/6	108/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	33/7½
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/6	80/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	138/-	137/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/3	31/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/3	37/3
Imp. Tobacco	149/4½	149/4½
Leyland Motors	95/7½	95/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	67/10½	67/6
O.K. Bazaars	42/6	62/6
Pressed Steel, com.	24/9	24/9
Rolls-Royce	107/6	107/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	23/3	22/9
Tate & Lyle	87/-	87/-
Turner & Newall	91/3	91/3
United Steel	30/9	30/7½
Vickers, ord.	29/1½	28/9
Woolworths	73/9	73/7½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	38/-	38/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	38/1½	38/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	18/7½	18/-
Commonwealth Min.	4/9	4/7½
Exploration Co.	3/9	3/9
Marsman Invests.	28/3	28/-
Handfontein Ests.	46/3	45/7½
Sub-Nigel	178/9	178/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	9d.	9d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	85/7½	84/4½
Burmah	121/3	121/3
Mexican Eagle	17/7½	16/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	107/6	106/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	July 14	15
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£100¼	99½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	100	100
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	91	89
5% Reorg. Loan 1913	96½	94½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	103	100
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	88	86
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	72	72
5% ,, ,, G.	72	72
5% ,, ,, Supl. Loan) B.	72	72
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	72	72
5% Honan Rly., 1905	82	81
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	72	72
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	70	71
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	44	43
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	54	53
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	42	41½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	36	36
S'hai Elec. Construction	45/-	45/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	21/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	116	116
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	15	15
Chosen Corp.	11/-	11/-
Pekin Syndicate	7/-	7/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	42/6	42/6

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, July 15.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The Sino-Japanese hostilities are no longer being interpreted as a bull point for silver. The market did not maintain the rise of last week and, in the absence of much business, it has a sagging tendency.

The stocks of silver in London are estimated at 6,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 16.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	July 15	July 16
London spot	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
,, forward	20d.	19 1/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.96¾		$4.96½
One U.S. dollar 48.314d.		48.338d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2½
d.	U.S.$0.29⅛
do.	Yen 1.02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 16.

Selling predominated at the initial call of the stock market this morning. Buying support thereupon made an appearance and prices rallied to a slight extent. At the end of the period under review, general selling and fairly heavy realizing set in resulting in all sections showing losses ranging from fractions to more than two points. Oils remained fairly steady during the course of early trading.

Unfavourable foreign advices adversely affected cotton prices at the outset and October delivery declined eight points from yesterday's final call to 12.02. Short-covering was attracted on the scale-down and October contract regained four points of the original loss to 12.06.

Fairly heavy liquidation was witnessed at the outset in the rubber market, with September option declining fifteen points from last close to 19.11. Later, the market ruled dull and featureless with no further change recorded up to the time of going to press.

Little interest was displayed by operators at the opening of the Chicago wheat market with September delivery quoted unchanged at 125⅛. The market eased off slightly and September option declined ⅛ cent to 125. Corn tended to move in both directions during early trading. After dropping ⅜ cent from last closing level to 111⅞, September contract met with fairly/good demand and gained ¾ cent to 112⅝.

Steady conditions prevailed for silver futures on the Montreal exchange at the outset and September delivery opened unchanged at 44.50B/45.00A.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 16.

The "Journal" reported that large scale new financing was expected as soon as the market improves.

Investors were on the sidelines. The deadlock in wage negotiations between railway managers and union leaders is harming the outlook for railway shares.

The support of utilities is essential for any broad market movement. The Street estimates that General Motors will net $1.90 per share in the second quarter.

Friday's Opening Quotations

	Thurs. night Close	Fri. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	55⅞	55⅞	55⅝	55½
Baltimore & Ohio	28½	28½	28½	28
Bethlehem Steel	94	94	94½	93¾
Chrysler	102½	102½	101½	100½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	18½	17⅞	18¼	18¼
Gen. Motors	52½	52⅞	52⅝	52¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞	12⅜
N.Y. Central	40⅛	40	40	39¼
St. Oil of N.J.	70⅝	70½	70½	70½
U.S. Steel	116	116⅜	117½	115⅜
Cotton Oct.	12.10-12	12.02-00	12.03	12.06
Cotton Dec.	12.05-07	11.92-96	11.96	11.99
Rubber Sept.	19.26-26	19.11-10	19.11	19.11
Chic. W. Sept.	125⅛-125⅜	125⅛-124¾	—	125
Chic. C Sept.	112⅜-112½	111⅜-111⅝	—	112⅜

—Reuter.

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 15.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed irregular, with a movement up to 1 point either way recorded. Borkers reported that London was buying, but the market was very dull with many traders holding off pending possible reprecussions to the Far Eastern flare-up. Clarification of business prospects and the legislative programme are awaited. The turnover to-day amounted to 740,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	Highest	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	180.09	177.78	179.71	+1.14
20 Rails	53.96	53.31	53.82	+0.12
20 Utilit.	28.31	27.87	28.18	+0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	101.63	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	71.45	−0.72

	July 14	15
Adams Express	18½	18¼
Allegheny Steel Co.	35⅞	35¾
Allis Chalmers	68¾	70½
Amer. Can	104	103
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33¾	34¼
Amer. & For. Power	8⅜	8⅝
,, ,, $7 pfd.	52½	51 B
Amer. Locomotive	42⅝	42
Amer. Metals	48½ B	48¾
Amer. Radiator	20½	20⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	37⅛	37
Amer. Smelting	91½	92⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	46½	46¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169½	168¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76⅜	76¾
Amer. Waterworks	18¼	18⅝
Anaconda Copper	55¾	55⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	80½	81¼
Atlantic Ref. Co.	30⅛	30¾
Atlas Corp.	15½	15½
Auburn	17 B	17¼ B
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	88 B	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	28½	28½
Barber Co.	32	31¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	27½	27¾
Bethlehem Steel	92½	94
Boeing Airplane Co.	33	32¼
Borden Co.	23⅞	23⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	41⅞	42⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	19¾	20
,, ,, $6 cum.	67	66¾
Case, J.I.	173	171⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	11⅞	11⅝
Celanese Corp.	36⅜	37
Cerro de Pasco	70½	72
Chase Nat. Bank	54 B	53⅛B*
Chesapeake Corp.	78	77
Chesapeake & Ohio	55	54½
Chrysler	101½	102½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	12½	12⅝
,, ,, 6%	87½	85½
Coml. Credit	63	62½
Coml. Solvents	13⅜	13½
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2⅝	2½
,, ,, $6 cum.	52	52½
Consolid. Copper Mines	11	11⅛
Consolid. Edison	36⅜	36⅛
Consolid. Oil	16*	15⅞
Continental Can	56	56½
Continental Oil	47⅝	47¼
Corn Products	63½	64⅛
Coty, Inc.	7½	7⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅝	6⅝
,, ,, "A"	20	20¼
Delaware & Hudson	38¼	38
Delaware, Lackawanna	16	15⅞
Deere Co.	140	139½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	22½	23
Douglas Aircraft	57½	59
Du Pont de Nemours	156	160
Eagle Picher Lead	20½	20
Elec. Boat Co.	10¾	10⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	18	18¼
,, ,, $5 pfd.	64	64
,, ,, $6 pfd.	71¼ B	72½
Elec. Power & Lt.	19¾	19⅞
,, ,, 7%	76	75½
Flintkote Co.	29½	29¼
Gen. Cigar	39	38½
Gen. Elec.	56½	57
Gen. Foods	38	38
Gen. Motors	52⅛	52½
Gen. Rail. Signal	48⅛	48⅛
Glidden Co.	45	45⅛
Godchaux Sugar, Class	40	41¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	38⅛	38⅝
,, $5 pfd.	79¾	80
Goodyear Tire & R.	39½	40
Great Northern Rly.	50	50⅛
Great Western Sugar	35 B	35¾
Greyhound Corp.	16½	16¾
Hecker Prods.	12¼	12
Humble Oil	82⅞	83
Int. Nickel	61⅛	61⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11⅞	12⅛
Interstate Department	25	25⅛
Kennecott	59½	59⅝
Lambert Co.	19½ B	19¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	64½	67¼
Lockheed Aircraft	12¾	13⅛
Loew's Inc.	80	80
Lorillard	22¼	22
McKesson & Robbins	44¼	44¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22⅞	22¾
Missouri Pacific R.R.	4⅛ B	4⅛
Monsanto Chemical	99	99
Montgomery Ward	61¼	62
Mountain City Copper	11¾	11½
Nat. Bond & Invest	27¾	27¾
Nat. City Bank	47⅞ B	47¾ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	20⅛	20⅛
Nat. Distillers	30⅜*	30⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	10	10
Nat. Steel	87	87¾
Nat. Supply Co.	37½	37½
New York Central	39¼	40¾
Niagara Hudson	12⅝	12¾
North Amer. Aviation	12⅛	12¼
North Amer.	25⅜	25⅞
Northern Pacific	29⅜	29⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	30½
Pacific Lighting	44¼	44¼
Packard Motors	9⅛	9
Paramount Pictures Inc.	21	20¾
,, ,, 1st pfd.	145 B	144 B
Pennsylvania Railroad	39⅛	39¼
Phillips Petroleum	61½	61½
Public Serv. of N.J.	41	41⅜
Pure Oil	21¼	21½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9	9⅛
Republic Steel Co.	39¾	40⅝
Revere Copper & Brass	37	35 B
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	50¼	50⅜
Schenley	43½	44⅝
,, 5½% pfd.	94	93½ B
Sears Roebuck	91½	91⅞
Shell Union Oil	28	28
Socony-Vacuum	21	21
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24⅞	24⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	46½	47
Sthrn. Rail.	31⅞	32⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	44⅝	45
Stand. Brands	12½	12⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	7⅞	8
,, ,, $7 pfd.	47	46¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	70¼	70⅛
Sterling Prods.	62¾	62½
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RIOTS MAR TUNIS CELEBRATIONS

Many Hurt in Political Faction Fights

Tunis, July 16.

Celebration of Bastille Day in Tunis was marred by serious incidents in which several were injured in street fights. The incidents continued on into the next day, and by yesterday evening at least fifteen persons were known to have been hurt.

Some 1,800 members of the Parti Populaire Francais, (led by M. Jacques Doriot) went on parade and during their march, counter-demonstrators started. At 7 p.m. scuffles broke out at different places in the city, notably at the local General Confederation of Labour. In bars, siphons, tables, and chairs were overturned, and several persons were injured.

A group of 2,200 indigenous persons attacked five Zouaves, wounding two. At last, 2,300 police charged the masses of demonstrators at the General Confederation of Labour, but the people refused to leave. By midnight, complete calm had been restored, and twelve persons were under arrest.—Havas.

VATICAN-YUGOSLAV CONCORDAT

Orthodox Church Threatens Excommunication

Belgrade, July 15.

The hotly disputed Concordat between the Yugoslavian Government and the Vatican was passed by a Committee of the House of Deputies to-day by twelve to nine votes which assures its approval by the House of Deputies. The Premier, M. Milan Stoyadinovitch, informed the House that the Vatican had agreed to a favourable interpretation of various debated questions, including that of the supervision in schools.

Opposition by the Serbian Orthodox Church is still strong and its Episcopal Council announced to-day that every member of the Church who assists in the passage of the Concordat is liable to excommunication.—Trans-Ocean.

SR. QUEZON DISCUSSES HIS PLANS

Coconut Tax Money Will Be Used for Labour Relief

New York, July 15.

Sr. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, returned here from Europe to-day. He announced there would "very probably" be a special session of the Philippine Assembly on his return to the Islands to study recommendations he would submit for expenditure of part of the money received from the coconut-oil excise taxes, for public works to give employment and for the re-sale of large estates, which he knew the owners desired to sell.

Sr. Quezon said he thought the Far Eastern situation would not affect Philippine problems. "We are not involved in Sino-Japanese relations except as all the world ought to be interested in peace."

Sr. Quezon, who immediately proceeded to Washington, was accompanied to New York from Europe by his wife, son and daughters.—United Press.

Treasury Makes Statement

Washington, July 16.

The Philippines during the first six months of the current year exported to the United States 38.1 per cent. of their annual quota of coconut oil, it was announced by the Treasury Department to-day. The Islands also exported to this country 69.1 per cent. of their quota of raw sugar and 55.3 per cent. of the quota of refined sugar. From May 1 to July 3. the Islands filled 26.4 per cent. of their cordage quota.

Mr. William A. Lloyd, a member of the Co-operatives Division of the Department of Agriculture, was to-day appointed a technical advisor to the Joint Committee on Philippine Independence. He will go to Manila for public hearings of the Committee. His appointment is indicative of increasing attention of Philippines officials to develop co-operative enterprises in the Islands.—United Press.

The German Radio Exhibition in Berlin from July 30 to August 8, will display technical improvements. Special interest is being taken in German television sets which will show much greater sharpness of the image and almost entire freedom of flickering.

ITALIAN FLAG PUT ON MT. BLANC

Peak Climbed by Troops of Alpini Division

Milan, July 16.

One of the peaks of the Mont Blanc chain has been "stormed" by 500 Italian soldiers of the Alpini Division, led by fifteen officers and fifty non-commissioned officers.

The troops were in full field equipment with rifles and machine-guns and ascended the steep paths in good time. Despite unfavourable weather they succeeded in reaching the peak where the Italian flag was hoisted. The descent also was accomplished in perfect order.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH MINISTER OF FINANCE RESIGNS

Dr. Kalfus Refuses to Allow Grain Monopoly Subsidy

Prague, July 16.

The Czech Minister of Finance, Dr. Kalfus, offered his resignation owing to differences of opinion between him and the Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the majority of the Cabinet members. Dr. Kalfus refused to consent to subsidizing the grain monopoly by the treasury.

The decision on his resignation is expected to-day as Dr. Hodza has begun negotiations with the former Minister of Finance and present President of the Post Office Savings Bank, Dr. Karl Trapl, to succeed, to Dr. Kalfus' place.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN EXPEDITION AT NANGA PARBAT

Effort Will Be Made to Find Bodies of Lost Climbers

Munich, July 16.

The German expedition to recover the bodies of members of the ill-fated Nanga Parbat expedition, killed by an avalanche in the attempt to scale that peak, reached the base camp there, according to a despatch received here at the offices of the German Himalaya Foundation.

The three Germans, Herren Paul Bauer and Fritz Bechthold and Dr. von Krauss, travelled by aeroplane to Gilgit whence they proceeded on horse-back to the base camp. It is added that the Germans received every assistance from the British authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

PAN-AMERICAN DAY PEACE APPEAL

Mr. John N. Garner Deplores War Risks Abroad

Dallas, Texas, July 16.

A strong appeal for peace among the peoples of the Americas was made here to-day by Mr. John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the United States. The occasion was the inauguration of the Pan-American games.

"We deplore the risks of war to be found in some places on earth,," Mr. Garner said, "but if conflict comes, we are firmly resolved to keep the folly of war outside our doors.

"The peoples of America are finding themselves closer together now. The Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires last year was one of the most important steps in uniting us forever. There is one aim on which the western world is agreed: that we desire to maintain peace among ourselves and with the rest of the world." —Havas.

BUSY WEEK FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS DUE

Foreign Affairs, Palestine, Naval Accord Questions

London, July 15.

An extremely busy week will begin on Monday for the House of Commons, according to an announcement to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

An important debate on foreign affairs will open then while the bill for the ratification of the London naval agreement of 1936 will come up for the second reading on Tuesday. Discussion of the Palestine Report will begin on Wednesday when proposals for settlement of the Palestine question will be submitted to the House.

In answer to an enquiry, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the procedure in the conclusion of agreements on the future status of Palestine would be determined by future deliberations but that the House would be kept constantly informed of all developments.—Trans-Ocean.

SALVATION ARMY IN JAPAN HONOURED

Order of the Founder Given Lt.-Gen. G. Yamamuro

London, July 16.

Lt.-Gen. Gumpei Yamamuro, Commander of the Japanese Salvation Army, was to-day decorated with the Order of the Founder, the Army's highest decoration, created twenty years ago. There are very few holders of the award.

Lt.-Gen. Yamamuro retired from command in spring, 1935, in favour of joint rule by Lt.-Colonels Victor E. Rolfe and Yasuo Sekawa. In April, 1936, the younger officers revolted, demanding restitution of Lt.-Gen. Yamamuro, autonomy from the London headquarters, better treatment and higher pay for the lower ranks. The revolt was successful. It was during this "coup" that the gendarmerie raided the Army's hall in Yokosuka and allegedly found a letter from the London headquarters, sent shortly after the outbreak of the Manchurian incident, instructing the Japanese organization to bolster the peace movements.—Domei.

The noted German chemist and industrialist, Herr Karl Bosch, was to-day appointed President of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society for Furthering Sciences by the Reichs Minister of Education, Herr Rust.

THE NORTH-CHIN